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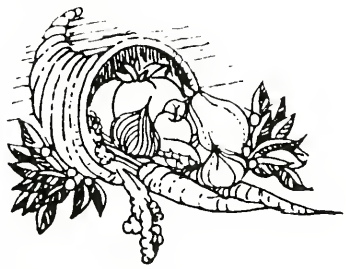

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October 22, 1987

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Dedication of Minutes For 1986

We, the Alexander Baptist Association, wish to affectionately dedicate the minutes of the 99th Annual Session to the memory of Rev. Harold LeHew Threatt (b. 9-11-30; d. 7-23-86).

Mr. Threatt came to Alexander County in June 1982, as interim pastor of Three Forks Baptist Church, and was called as pastor in July 1983, where he served until his death. During those years he served on the Missions Committee for the Alexander Baptist Association, and was its chairman at the time a search was made for a Director of Missions. He led in helping call Rev. Ellis Fulbright as Director of Missions of the Alexander Baptist Association in December 1985.

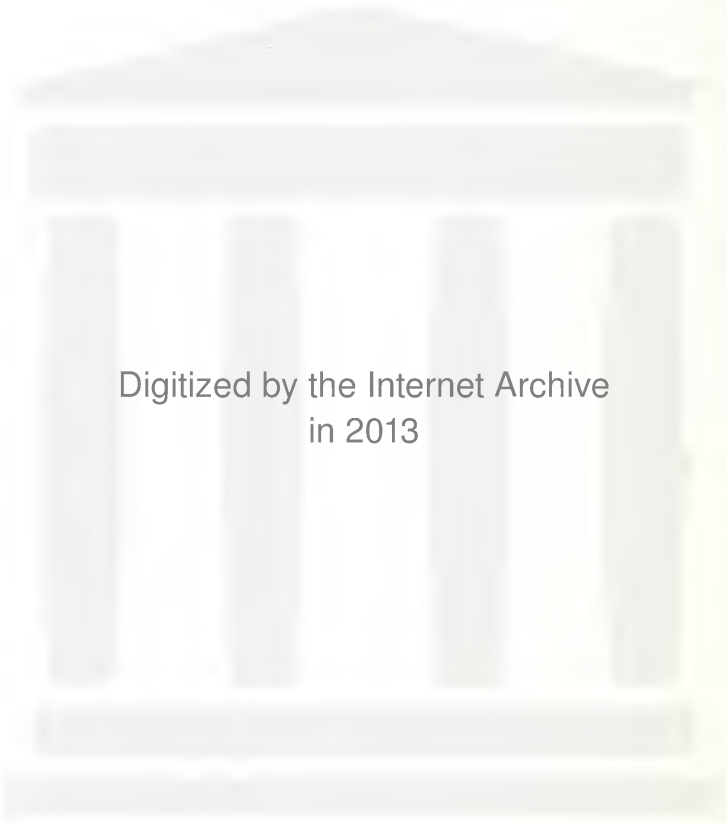
Through a regular broadcast of the Sunday morning services over WTLK Radio Station, Taylorsville, many people heard Mr. Threatt's messages and came to appreciate his inspiring messages and his prayers that directed their thoughts to God.

In the Unifour area, Mr. Threatt served as chairman of the Citizens for Decency Committee for Alexander County.

After being ordained by his home church, First Baptist Church, Kershaw, S.C., Mr. Threatt served as interim pastor of Heath Springs Baptist Church, Heath Springs, S.C. He also served as pastor of Oakland Baptist Church, Canton, Texas; Putnam Memorial Baptist Church, Shelby, N.C.; and Woodlawn Baptist Church, Conover, N.C., before serving at Three Forks Church.

Mr. Threatt was married to Carolyn Walding Threatt of Ozark, Alabama. They are the parents of four children: Gregory LeHew, Mary Elizabeth, Karen Elaine, and Harold Bradley.

In 1950-53 Mr. Threatt served in the U.S. Air Force. After attending North Greenville Junior College, Greenville, S.C., he earned the A.B. Degree from Furman University, Greenville, S.C., and the B.D. Degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, Texas.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- Mrs. Blanche Montgomery
- Mr. Cline Watson
- Mr. Herman Richey, Deacon
- Mr. Gene Teague
- Mr. Dale Benfield
- Mr. Arvil Paige
- Mr. Odell Holman
- Mrs. Merle Teague

BETHLEHEM
- Miss Pearl Teague

GRACE
- Avis Bunton

HIDDENITE
- Mr. Larry Surette
- Mrs. Daisey E. Hendren

LEBANON
- Miss Mildred Faye Watts
- Mr. C. Jeff Watts

LINNEY'S GROVE
- Mrs. Mattie Lail
- Mrs. Louise Williamson

LITTLE RIVER
- Lake Jenkins
- Lillie Jones

MT. HERMAN
- Mr. Herman Kerley
- Mrs. Sue Milstead
- Mrs. Clara Harris
- Mr. Ross Brookshire

MT. OLIVE
- Mrs. Lena Deal
- Mrs. Betty Goforth

PILGRIM
- Mr. Comer Bowles

PLEASANT HILL
- Miss Vona Childers
- Mr. Fred Harrington, Deacon
- Mr. Jim Hickerson

POPLAR SPRINGS
- Fannie C. Robinette
- Annette W. Elder
- Atwell Brookshire
- Hyder Presnell
- Cecil Barnes
- Kessie P. Crouch
- Sherman C. Bumgarner

SMYRNA
- Mr. Glenn E. Lail, Deacon
- Mrs. Mary Hannah Hefner

STONY POINT
- Ann Rhyne Harris
- Mrs. Ralph Miller
- Bayne Herman
- Clarence Combs
- Ruby Lambert
- Mrs. Lee Martin
- Henry Stewart
- Pauline Poore

EAST TAYLORSVILLE
- Mrs. Kitty Sue Barnes
- Mrs. Nora Brown
- Mr. Lynn Hartness
- Mrs. Emma James
- Mr. Wade Jolly
- Miss Penny Lail
- Mr. Haslin Little
- Mr. Conley Pennell, Deacon
- Mr. Hugh Pennell

TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST
- Mr. Plato Carson
- Mr. Garfield Childers
- Mrs. Graydon Goforth
- Mrs. Edna Harrington
- Mrs. Joyce Harrington Reece
- Mr. Glenn Watts

THREE FORKS
- Miss Elsie Bebber
- Mrs. Doll Moose
- Mrs. Beatrice Herman
- Mrs. Callie Lackey
- Rev. Harold Threatt

1986-87 Calendar

OCTOBER 1986

3- 4	Sunday School Conference - Caraway
3- 5	RA Counselor Campcraft Training - Caraway
4	Associational Acteens Council Training - Mundo Vista
5	WMU Quarterly Planning Meeting
6	Pastors' Conference
9	Regional Evangelism Conference - Hickory
12	Brotherhood Quarterly Planning Meeting
17-18	Area Deacon Training - Caraway
17-18	Mountain Pastors' Evangelism Conference - Ridgecrest
22-23	ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETING
27-31	January Bible Study Institutes

NOVEMBER 1986

2- 9	Royal Ambassador Week
3	Association Foreign Mission Study - Stony Point
3	Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
3	Pastors' Conference
7- 9	NC Baptist Men's Convention - Raleigh
10-12	BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION - Greensboro
15	Associational Youth Rally
16-19	Suggested Dates for Foreign Mission Study in Churches
21-22	Small Church Pastor/Director Planning Workshops
24	Associational "M" Night - Smyrna, 7:30 PM
27	Thanksgiving Day
30-Dec. 7	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

DECEMBER 1986

Nov. 30-7	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
1	Pastors' Conference
12-14	Living Christmas at Antioch
25	Christmas Day
28	Student Day at Christmas

JANUARY 1987

4	WMU Quarterly Planning Meeting
4-10	January Bible Study
5	Pastors' Conference
9-10	Associational Church Training Teams (Enablers) - Caraway
9-11	ASSIST Training Institute - Ridgecrest
11	Brotherhood Quarterly Planning Meeting
11	Witness Commitment Day
12	Quarterly Associational Executive Committee Meeting
25	Baptist Men's Day in Churches
26	Pastors' Conference
28-29	DOM/Convention Staff - Mission Team Meeting

FEBRUARY 1987

2- 3	Statewide Evangelism Conference - Greensboro
9-11	ASSIST TRAINING INSTITUTE (Tour) - Winston-Salem
12	Valentine Banquet
15	Baptist Seminaries, Colleges and Schools Day
15-18	Suggested Dates for Home Mission Study in Churches
16-17	Mountain Pastors' Workshop (24 hours Ridgecrest, Regions 7, 9, 10) DOM
26	Association Christian Money Management/Expanded Church Annuity Plan Seminar - 6:30 to 8:30, Harry Gant Steak House
27-28	DiscipleYouth Conference - Ridgecrest

MARCH 1987

1	Association Home Mission Study - First Baptist Church
1- 8	Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
2	Pastors' Conference
9-10	Mountain Directors of Missions - Boone
9-13	MasterLife/MasterBuilder - Caraway
12-13	VBS Clinics, West (Associational Team Training)
15	Youth Sunday in Churches
20-21	WMU Annual Session - Ridgecrest
21	Associational Youth Meeting
23-24	DOM/Staff Meeting
29	ASSIST Team Quarterly Meeting

APRIL 1987

2	Area Doctrinal Seminars - FBC, Lincolnton
5	WMU Quarterly Planning Meeting
6	Pastors' Conference
12	Brotherhood/RA Quarterly Planning Meeting
12	Cooperative Program Day
13	Quarterly Association Executive Committee Meeting
19	Easter
20-24	Doctrine of Prayer (Local Church)
21	Association VBS Clinic
27	Annual WMU Meeting
27-29	NC Baptist Music Conference - Caraway Conference Center
28	ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION - Spring Session

MAY 1987

4	Pastors' Conference
6	Association Children's Bible Drills & Speakers' Tournament
8	Area Youth Bible Drill/Youth Speakers' Touranment - FBC, Valdese
9	State Children's Bible Drill - FBC, Valdese Homes and Hospital Offering
10-15	Area Evangelistic Crusade - Thad Hamilton
11-13	Key Leadership Conference - Ridgecrest
22	Youth Speakers' Tournament - FBC, Asheboro
23	State Youth Bible Drill Tournament - FBC, Asheboro

JUNE 1987

1	Pastors' Conference
1- 7	Pastor/Pastor's Wife Appreciation Week
16-18	SBC - St. Louis, Missouri

JULY 1987

12	WMU Quarterly Planning Meeting
13	Quarterly Association Executive Committee Meeting
19	Brotherhood Quarterly Planning Meeting
27-30	DOM Conference - Wingate College
31	Youth Evangelistic Crusade - Greensboro

AUGUST 1987

6- 8	Sunday School Mini Week - Caraway
8	Youth "End-of-Summer" Celebration
9-15	Association Mission Emphasis/Offering
15	(22) Association Brotherhood/RA Day
22-28	WMU Conference - Ridgecrest
28-29	Church Training Mini Conference - Caraway

SEPTEMBER 1987

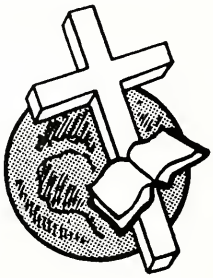
7	Pastors' Conference
	STATE MISSIONS OFFERING
	Association Key Leadership Conference (1 night)
12-13	Association Brotherhood/RA Training - Caraway
14-15	Sunday School Leadership Conference - Association
18-19	Sunday School Leadership Training - Ridgecrest
25-26	Sunday School Leadership Training - Caraway
29-30	General Board - Caraway

OCTOBER 1987

22	ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETING

LONG RANGE PLANNING

September 3-6, 1989 World Missions Conference



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Constitution

of the

Alexander Baptist Association

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in the County of Alexander, State of North Carolina, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Baptist Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the body shall be the Alexander Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and for the promoting of unity and growth among the churches related to the Association. To this end the Association will cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Alexander Association shall be composed of the pastor and three messengers from each Missionary Baptist Church that voluntarily cooperates as the Alexander Baptist Association, the general officers of the Association, chairmen of standing committees and the pastor and messengers from any church that may hereafter be recognized as a *cooperating* church by the Association.

Section 2. A *cooperating* church shall be defined as follows:

a. One that shares the missionary spirit of the Association,
b. Elects and sends messengers to the annual meeting,
c. Contributes financially to the work of the Association each year, and
d. Provides an annual report to the Association upon the forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

Section 3. Any church may sever its working relationships with the Association at any time it chooses. Likewise, the Association may refuse to continue recognition of a church as a cooperating church when for two consecutive years without sufficient reason that church does not meet the stipulations stated in Section 2, or when for any other reason, approved by the Association in annual session, a church is considered by intent and action to be a liability to the fellowship and work of the Association.

Section 4. Churches desiring to relate themselves to the Association in its work and fellowship may do so by adhering to the following procedure:

a. Make application to the Associational Fellowship Committee for recognition as a *cooperating* Baptist church, such application to be made at least three months before the annual meeting of the Association.
b. Furnish the Fellowship Committee the information required in the annual letter of churches to the Association, plus such other information as the Committee may request for properly evaluating the application.
c. Upon recommendation by the Fellowship Committee and approval by the Association in annual session a church may come under the watch care of the Association for a period of one year. At the end of one year of watch care relationship and upon

recommendation of the Fellowship Committee and approval by the Association, a church may be recognized as a cooperating church eligible to all privileges and responsibilities of a church cooperating in the work of the Alexander Association.

d. During the period of watch-care relationship a church shall meet the stipulations of Section 2 above.

In the case of new churches which anticipate a working relationship with the Association, duly elected representatives of the proposed church shall consult with the Moderator and Fellowship Committee of the Association relative to the need for another church, its location, and its proposed ministry. Upon the recommendation of the Fellowship Committee the Executive Committee shall authorize such other assistance as is requested by the church or deemed necessary by the Executive Committee in developing a cooperating Missionary Baptist Church.

ARTICLE IV. MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall meet annually on Wednesday after the third Sunday of October and continue for two days session or longer, as seems wise to the Committee on Order of Business—subject to the approval of the Association in session. The place of meeting shall be determined at the previous session.

Section 2. The associational year shall begin October 1 and continue through September 30.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall act for the Association between annual sessions. It shall meet quarterly and at any other time necessary to expedite associational business.

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Alexander Association shall be the Associational Missionary—when there is one, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, Director of Training, and three Trustees. These officers, except the Associational Missionary, shall be elected each year by the Association at its annual meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected. The Associational Missionary shall be called for an indefinite term of service, and may be called by the Association in annual session, or if necessary, by the Associational Executive Committee.

Section 2. Vacancies occurring in any office between sessions of the Association may be filled by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to promote the whole missionary, educational, and social service program of the Association. He may serve as advisor to the officers, churches, committees, and departments of work of the Association. He shall work under the direction of and be subject to the authority of the Associational Missions Committee which shall in turn be subject to the Executive Committee. He shall exercise administrative supervision of all work assigned him by the Association, the Associational Executive Committee, or the Associational Missions Committee.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings of the body punctually at the appointed time, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall appoint in advance or at the opening session all necessary committees. Also, he shall serve as the presiding officer of the Executive Committee of the Association. His term of office shall be one year. He may not succeed himself after two consecutive terms of office.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, and perform any other function delegated to him by the Moderator, the Association, or the Executive Committee.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep accurate and detailed records of the proceedings of the Association and superintend the printing and distributing of the same. He shall also keep accurate files of the printed minutes and have them bound at the order of the Association and delivered to the associational office. The Clerk shall serve as Chairman of the Committee on Digest of Church Letters. He shall also keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Associational Executive Committee and serve as its official correspondent. He shall also serve as Chairman of the Committee on Dedication of the Minutes.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse all funds connected with the work of the Association as directed by it and make a quarterly statement of the same.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes a historical sketch of the session, and of the church with which it is held, and to record other facts of present and past history.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Parliamentarian to advise the Moderator upon points of order whenever necessary.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to serve as the legal officers of the Association, have responsibility for the maintenance of all property, and perform such other functions as may be delegated to them by the Association or the Executive Committee. Their term of office shall be for three years, with one member being elected each year.

Section 9. It shall be the duty of the Director of Training to consult with the Associational Calendar Committee in planning, promoting, and executing the Central Training School, and/or other such studies as the Executive Committee or Association shall authorize.

Section 10. It shall be the duty of the Director of Youth to correlate all youth activities of the Association, working with the Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U. and Brotherhood.

ARTICLE VII. ORGANIZATION AND FINANCE

Section 1. An associational program of teaching, training, missions, stewardship, evangelism, and vocational guidance shall be promoted through the following departments of work: Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and Music. These departments of work shall have officers corresponding to those utilized in the local church and in the convention program of work.

Section 2. The expenses of the Association shall be defrayed by voluntary contributions from the churches, which contributions shall be sent regularly to the Associational Treasurer for that purpose.

ARTICLE VIII. COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. To facilitate the transaction of the business of the Association and to undergird and implement the work of the various departments, the Moderator shall at each annual session appoint an Associational Committee on Nominations to serve for the following year. The Committee on Nominations shall be responsible for recommending to the Association at its next annual session all committees needed for carrying on Association work. All committees shall have three members unless otherwise specified.

Section 2. Committees shall serve for one year unless otherwise specified and shall be as follows:

a. *Nominations:* It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate all committees and officers called for by the constitution except for the Associational Missionary and the Committee on Nominations. The Committee on Nominations will select first the Superintendent of Sunday School, Training Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, and Music Director and then these will serve with the Committee on Nominations in selecting all the other officers for presentation to the Association for election.

The Nominating Committee shall, after consulting with Moderator and outgoing member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention from our Association, be responsible for submitting a recommendation of his replacement as is necessary or invited. The committee shall explain to the nominee some of his duties and responsibilities.

b. *Time, Place, and Preacher:* It shall be the duty of this committee to select the place of the next annual meeting, fix the tie and name the preacher and alternate to preach the annual sermon. The committee shall serve until its successor is elected at the next annual session. In case of absolute necessity, the committee shall have the power to make substitutions for the time, place, and preacher. Such changes, where necessary and when possible to do so, shall be discussed with the Associational Executive Committee.

c. *Resolutions:* It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to it by the Association. This committee shall serve during the annual session only.

d. *Order of Business:* It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested order of business early in the opening session of the annual meeting of the Association. When adopted, its report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by vote of the majority of the body.

The Committee on Order of Business shall give a report of its plans to the Executive Committee at least one quarter before the annual session.

The host pastors of churches entertaining the annual session of the Association shall be ex officio members of the committee.

e. *Missions:* It shall be the duty of this committee to have general oversight of the work of the Associational Missionary; plan for, promote, and give guidance to the organization of new churches when and where practical; and provide information and make recommendations to the Association relative to missionary needs which might be met by cooperative effort. In event of a vacancy in the office of Associational Missionary, this committee will make recommendations to the Executive Committee as to a replacement.

f. *Fellowship:* It shall be the duty of this committee to consult with and make recommendations to the Association concerning any churches seeking to be affiliated with the work of the Association in accordance with the article on membership.

g. *Evangelism:* It shall be the duty of this committee to devise ways and means of promoting evangelism in the churches of the Association.

h. *Finance:* It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and present to the Association a budget for the coming year. This committee shall also be responsible for promoting in the churches of the Association financial support for the associational work.

i. *Music Education:* It shall be the duty of this committee to promote music in and through the churches, and to work with the committee on order of business in planning music for the annual meeting of the Association.

j. *Associational Calendar:* It shall be the duty of this committee to coordinate the activities of the associational organizations and plan an associational calendar of activities. This committee shall be composed of the Associational Missionary, the Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. President, Brotherhood President, Music Education Chairman, and Director of the Central Training School.

k. *Dedication of Minutes:* This committee, with the Clerk of the Association as chairman, shall decide to whom the minutes shall be dedicated and shall be responsible for writing the dedication.

ARTICLE IX. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Executive Committee of the Association shall consist of all general officers of the Association listed in Article 5, the Sunday School Superintendent, Director of Training Union, W.M.U. President, Brotherhood President, Chairman of Music Education, Chairmen of all standing committees, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and one member from each church in the Association, which member shall be elected by the church he represents. Names of Executive Committee members from each church shall be sent by that church to the Association in its annual letter.

Section 2. This committee shall meet quarterly and shall be presided over by the Moderator of the Association. The purpose of meeting shall always be to promote the interests of and carry forward the work of the Association and its member churches.

Section 3. In case of emergency, the Executive Committee may select a time and place and arrange for a special business session of the Association. Such a session shall be limited to the object for which it was convened. Membership of such a special business session shall be made up of messengers elected and accredited to the previous regular session.

Section 4. The Clerk shall make a report of Executive Committee proceedings to the Association in annual session. This report shall become a part of the associational minutes.

ARTICLE X. RULES OF ORDER

Section 1. A majority of the enrolled members at each session of the body shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 2. Every question shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present.

Section 3. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary laws according to *Roberts Rules of Order*.

ARTICLE XI. CHANGE OR CHANGES

If and when a change in this constitution is desired or becomes necessary the proposed change or changes shall be presented to the Constitution Committee and then to the Executive Committee at least three months (one quarter) before the annual session, for study and consideration and then presented by the Constitution Committee to the Association in annual session in October for the passage or rejection or proposed change or changes.

Program

99th Annual Session

Alexander Baptist Association

FIRST SESSION — SMYRNA BAPTIST CHURCH
Wednesday, October 22, 1986 - 9:00 A.M.

THEME: LABOURERS TOGETHER WITH GOD
"Cultivating the Harvest"

9:00 A.M.
- Hymn
- Devotion & Prayer . . . . . Rev. Lee Church
- Welcome by Host Pastor . . . . . Rev. Boyd Lattimore
- Constitution of the Session . . . . . Rev. Dwight Austin
- Roll Call of the Churches . . . . . Miss Emilyn Wagner
- Order of Business . . . . . Rev. Dennis Spivey
- Recognition of Visitors/New Pastors . . . . . Moderator
- Announcements . . . . . Moderator
- Appointment of Nominating Committee . . . . . Moderator

9:30 A.M.
- CULTIVATING THE HARVEST THROUGH BIBLE STUDY
- Introduction of Speaker . . . . . Rev. Ken Walters
- Address . . . . . Rev. Duane Kuykendall

10:05 A.M.
- Hymn
- Memorial Report . . . . . Clerk
- Historian's Report . . . . . Miss Lucy Echerd
- Treasurer's Report . . . . . Mrs. Ruby Fulbright
- Adoption of Budget . . . . . Mr. Tom Seamone
- Time, Place, Preacher Committee . . . . . Rev. Boyd Lattimore
- Missions Committee . . . . . Rev. Kenneth Lambert
- Miscellaneous Business . . . . . Moderator

10:35 A.M.
- CULTIVATING THE HARVEST THROUGH ESTATE STEWARDSHIP
- Introduction of Speaker . . . . . Rev. Dennis Spivey
- Address . . . . . Rev. Jim Sauls

11:05 A.M.
- Reports from Committees
- Resolutions Committee . . . . . Rev. Doug Foster
- Nominating Committee . . . . . Rev. Ken Walters
  - Election of Officers
- Calendar Committee . . . . . Rev. Dwight Austin

11:30 A.M.
- Prayer . . . . . Rev. Tom Walker
- Special Music

11:45 A.M.
- Annual Sermon . . . . . Rev. Ken Walters

12:15 P.M.
- Prayer of Thanksgiving . . . . . Rev. Doug Foster
- Adjourn for Lunch

SECOND SESSION -- MT. HERMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Wednesday, October 22, 1986
THEME: LABOURERS TOGETHER WITH GOD
"Celebrating the Harvest"

5:30 P.M. Evening Meal
6:45 P.M. Inspirational Music
7:00 P.M.
Hymn
Devotion & Prayer ..... Rev. Keith Childers
Welcome by Host Pastor ..... Rev. Dwight Austin
7:15 P.M.
Announcements ..... Rev. Dennis Spivey
Recognition of Visitors ..... Moderator
Historian's Report ..... Miss Lucy Echerd
Ordination Council Report ..... Rev. Ken Walters
Dedication of Minutes ..... Miss Emilyn Wagner
7:25 P.M.
CELEBRATING THE HARVEST IN WORSHIP
Introduction of Speaker ..... Rev. Ken Lambert
Special Music
Motivational Message ..... Rev. Marion Powell
8:15 P.M. Hymn
8:20 P.M. Long-Range Planning - Rev. Ellis Fulbright
8:40 P.M. Hymn
8:45 P.M. CELEBRATING THE HARVEST THROUGH THE WMU
WMU Celebration of 100 Years ..... Mrs. Lena Campbell
9:15 P.M.
Adjourn with Prayer ..... Rev. Wade Miller

THIRD SESSION -- STONY POINT BAPTIST CHURCH
Thursday, October 23, 1986
THEME: LABOURERS TOGETHER WITH GOD
"Continuing the Harvest"

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Recognition of Visitors ..... Moderator
Historian's Report ..... Miss Lucy Echerd
Evangelism Committee ..... Rev. Cecil Lovelace
7:20 P.M.
CONTINUING THE HARVEST THROUGH CHURCH TRAINING
Introduction of Speaker ..... Rev. Dennis Spivey
Presentation ..... Mrs. Dot Mills

7:40 P.M. Hymn
7:45 P.M.
CONTINUING THE HARVEST THROUGH YOUTH
MINISTRY . . . . . Stony Point Youth
8:00 P.M.
Installation of Officers . . . . . DOM
8:05 P.M.
Hymn
CONTINUING THE HARVEST THROUGH EVANGELISM
Introduction of Speaker . . . . . Rev. Cecil Lovelace
Special Music
Inspirational Message . . . . . Rev. Aubrey Folk
9:00 P.M.
Adjourn with Prayer . . . . . Rev. Michael Blevins

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Moderator . . . . . Rev. Dwight Austin
Vice-Moderator . . . . . Rev. Dennis Spivey
Treasurer . . . . . Mrs. Ruby Fulbright
Director of Missions . . . . . Rev. Ellis Fulbright

Proceedings

of the

Ninety-ninth Annual Session

of the

Alexander Baptist Association

October 22-23, 1986

FIRST SESSION — SMYRNA BAPTIST CHURCH
Wednesday, October 22, 1986 - 9:00 A.M.
THEME: LABOURERS TOGETHER WITH GOD
"Cultivating the Harvest"

1. The 99th Annual Session of the Alexander Baptist Association was presided over by Rev. Dwight Austin, Moderator, on Wednesday, October 22, 1986, at 9:00 A.M. The host church was Smyrna Baptist Church.

2. Tom Seamone, Associational Music Director, led the congregation in singing "Amazing Grace."

3. Rev. Lee Church, pastor of Mountain Ridge Baptist Church, read I Corinthians 3:3-9 and led in devotional thoughts and prayer.

4. Rev. Boyd Lattimore, host pastor, extended welcome to messengers and visitors.

5. The Moderator, Rev. Dwight Austin, called the 99th Session of the Alexander Baptist Association to order.

6. The motion was made by Rev. Dennis Spivey, Chairman of the Order of Business Committee, that the printed program be the order of business. The motion was seconded and it carried.

7. The Moderator recognized the new pastors in the Association: Rev. Lee Church, Mountain Ridge Church and Rev. Terry Ashe, Hiddenite Church, who had just been called. He recognized the new Ministers of Music and Youth: Mike Heil, Bethlehem Church and Gary Green, First Baptist Church in Taylorsville.

8. The Moderator appointed the Nominating Committee for 1986-87. They are Aaron Spry from Hiddenite Church, Blayne Hollar from Antioch Church and Mrs. Glennie Setzer from Smyrna Church.

9. The Clerk, Miss Emilyn Wagner, called the roll of churches - 22 of the 23 churches were present.

10. CULTIVATING THE HARVEST THROUGH BIBLE STUDY

Introducing the speaker was Rev. Ken Walters, pastor of Stony Point Church. The speaker was Rev. Duane Kuykendall, pastor of Cowee Baptist Church in the Macon Association, who assists the North Carolina State Baptist Convention in Sunday School work. His message challenged those present to reach the lost for Jesus Christ through "cultivating the harvest that is white."

11. The congregation was led by Tom Seamone in singing the hymn, "We Thank Thee, Lord."

12. Miss Emilyn Wagner presented the memorial service and Rev. Kenneth Lambert, pastor of Bethlehem Church, led in prayer.

13. While some alternate messengers were given cards for voting in place of messengers who were absent, Tom Seamone led the congregation in singing "The Old Rugged Cross."

14. Miss Lucy Echerd, Associational Historian, gave the history of Smyrna Baptist Church.

15. The Treasurer's Report was given by Mrs. Ruby Fulbright, Associational Treasurer. She moved the adoption of the report, and it carried.

16. The Budget for 1986-87 was presented by Tom Seamone, Chairman of the Budget Committee and moved that it be adopted. Rev. Dennis Spivey seconded it, and the motion carried. The Director of Missions, Rev. Ellis Fulbright, gave an explanation of why some of the items were raised from last year's budget.

17. The Time, Place, and Preacher Report was given by Rev. Boyd Lattimore, Chairman of the Committee. He reported that the committee feels that some changes need to be made in the time of the Associational Meetings and recommended a night Spring Session be held on April 28, 1987, to elect leaders so they can take advantage of the Key Leadership Conference held at Ridgecrest in mid-May, 1987. The Fall Sessions are to be held on Thursday, October 22, 1987, a morning session and a night session, to hear reports and to have a time of celebration and challenge. Mr. Lattimore moved the adoption of the report, it was seconded, and the motion carried.

18. The Missions Committee Report was presented by Rev. Kenneth Lambert, member of the committee, in the absence of the chairman of the committee. He gave thanks to God for bringing Rev. Ellis Fulbright and his family to our Association. Then he moved the adoption of the report and it carried.

19. During the Miscellaneous Business time, Rev. Ken Walters discussed the State Missions Offering and the Associational Missions Offering. He then said:

> The Pastors' Conference would like to move that we notify Raleigh (our State Baptist Convention) that we would opt not to participate in the

receiving of the one-tenth of the funds back from the State Missions Offering that we give and that we continue to take our own Annual Associational Missions Offering, probably some time in the spring or whenever our Association so designates.

Rev. Ken Walters moved the adoption of the recommendation. It was seconded by Rev. James Pierce and carried.

20. Mrs. Donna Lail, Baptist Children's Home representative, discussed some materials she placed on the pews for the messengers.

21. The Moderator reminded those present that next year will be the Centennial Session. In preparation for it, the Executive Committee has empowered the Missions Committee, which is composed of the leaders of each different organizational group in our Association and several others, to enlist the help of five or six other members of the Association to plan an Anniversary Celebration for this 100th year of our Baptist Association here in Alexander County. Don't be surprised if you receive a phone call asking you to help. If you are not called, please volunteer your help. We want to have a great celebration. Rev. Fulbright asked that ideas about the celebration be submitted for consideration, and he reminded the group that extra funds will be needed for the Centennial Celebration.

22. CULTIVATING THE HARVEST THROUGH ESTATE STEWARDSHIP
Rev. Dennis Spivey introduced the speaker, Rev. Jim Sauls, who works with the Baptist Homes for the Aging of North Carolina. Rev. Sauls read Psalms 24:1-2 and II Corinthians 9:7 as a basis for his message on Christian stewardship through making a will and estate planning. Above all, we need to honor God in our giving while we live, and through planning our estate to be carried out after death.

23. Rev. Doug Foster, a member of the committee, in the absence of the chairman presented the report of the Resolutions Committee. He moved the adoption of the report, Rev. Kenneth Lambert seconded it, and the motion carried.

24. The report of the Nominating Committee was given by Rev. Ken Walters, chairman of the committee. He moved the adoption of the report and it carried.

25. Rev. Dwight Austin presented the 1986-87 Calendar of Events for the Association, as it stands now. It can be added to as needed. Tom Seamone moved the calendar be adopted, Rev. Boyd Lattimore seconded it, and the motion carried.

26. Rev. Tom Walker, pastor of Oxford Memorial Church, led in prayer.

27. Special music was presented by Tom Seamone, Gary Pierce, and Mrs. Sharon White, with Miss Stacy Seamone as pianist. All were from Millersville Church. They sang "Now More Than Ever" and "My House Is Full, But My Field Is Empty."

28. Rev. Ken Walters, pastor of Stony Point Church, brought the Annual Sermon. Using Acts 17:1-7, he brought a message on "You Are to Be a Revolutionary in Alexander County."

29. After Rev. Lattimore gave directions to the Fellowship Hall, Rev. Doug Foster, pastor of Mt. Olive Church, closed the meeting with prayer and gave thanks for the noon meal.

SECOND SESSION — MT. HERMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Wednesday, October 22, 1986 - 6:45 P.M.
THEME: LABOURERS TOGETHER WITH GOD
"Celebrating the Harvest"

30. The Second Session of the Annual Session of the Alexander Baptist Association was presided over by Rev. Dennis Spivey, Vice-Moderator. The host church was Mt. Herman Church.

31. After the evening meal at 5:30 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall of the host church, inspirational music began in the sanctuary at 6:45 P.M. by Mrs. Katheryn Bowman, organist of Mt. Herman Church.

32. At 7:00 P.M. Louis Robinson, Minister of Music for Mt. Herman Church, led the congregation in singing the hymns, "He Keeps Me Singing and "Make Me a Channel of Blessing."

33. Rev. Keith Childers, pastor of Lebanon Church, gave the devotional using Galatians 6:7-9, and led in prayer.

34. Rev. Dwight Austin, host pastor, welcomed everyone present - messengers and visitors.

35. The Vice-Moderator, Rev. Dennis Spivey, gave thanks to the host churches, Smyrna and Mt. Herman, and announced that the Third Session of the Alexander Baptist Association would be held Thursday night at Stony Point Church. Another announcement was that on November 24 "M" Night for the Alexander Association would be held at Smyrna Church at 7:30 P.M.

36. Rev. Dwight Austin, Associational Moderator, welcomed our visiting speaker, Rev. Marion Powell.

37. Miss Lucy Echerd gave a history of Mt. Herman Baptist Church.

38. The Ordination Council Report was given by Rev. Ken Walters, chairman of the Ordination Council.

39. The Dedication of the Minutes was given by Miss Emilyn Wagner. The Minutes were dedicated to the memory of Rev. Harold LeHew Threatt. Miss Wagner moved the adoption of the report and it carried.

40. An extra item of business was added to the program: Rev. Dennis Spivey explained the changes being made by the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention at the end of 1987. The Association must vote an approval to participate in the new plan. Rev. Kenneth Lambert made a motion that we vote for our Director of Missions to participate in the new retirement plan that begins January 1, 1988. Rev. Dwight Austin seconded the motion and it carried.

41. CELEBRATING THE HARVEST IN WORSHIP

Rev. Ken Lambert introduced the speaker, Rev. Marion Powell, pastor of Mountain View Baptist Church, Hickory.

42. Special music, "In the Image of God," was sung by Louis Robinson.

43. Using the topic for his message, "Celebrating the Harvest Through Worship," Rev. Powell read Rev. 5:11-14 and Isaiah 6:1-8 and presented his message on worship and praise to God.

44. Rev. Ellis Fulbright, Director of Missions, presented some Long-Range Plans and Dreams or Goals:

I. Build Strong Local Churches by having informed churches, equipped churches, and working churches.

II. Build a Strong Association.

46. The congregation sang the hymn "Count Your Many Blessings," led by Louis Robinson.

47. CELEBRATING THE HARVEST THROUGH WMU

Mrs. Lena Campbell, Associational WMU Director, presented a report on WMU and reminded the group that North Carolina WMU is celebrating its 100th year this year (N.C. WMU is two years older than Southern Baptist WMU). As part of the report, Miss Kiristie Elder and Miss Jane Bowman (both from Mt. Herman Church) presented a skit on the WMU's 100 years.

48. The closing prayer for the Second Session was led by Rev. Wade Miller, pastor of Pilgrim Church.

THIRD SESSION — STONY POINT BAPTIST CHURCH
Thursday, October 23, 1986 - 6:45 P.M.
THEME: LABOURERS TOGETHER WITH GOD
"Continuing the Harvest"

49. The Third Session of the Annual Session of the Alexander Baptist Association was presided over by Rev. Dwight Austin, Moderator. The host church was Stony Point Church.

50. After the evening meal at 5:30 P.M. in the Lindsey Hall, those present enjoyed seeing a display of African items brought by Rev. and Mrs. Ellis Fulbright and a display of materials used by the Brotherhood and RA's brought by Steve Campbell, Associational Brotherhood Director.

51. Under the direction of Mrs. Shirley Lackey, Minister of Youth for the Stony Point Church, the Stony Point Youth Choir sang, "How Majestic Is Your Name," "Great Is the Lord," and "Alpha and Omega," beginning at 6:45 P.M.

52. With Mrs. Virginia Moore as leader, the congregation sang "O For A Thousand Tongues" to begin the Third Session at 7:00 P.M.

53. Rev. Tom Lambert, pastor of Macedonia Church, led the devotional. Using Matthew 9:35-38, he presented a message on following Jesus' plan for evangelism and then led in prayer.

54. Rev. Ken Walters, host pastor, welcomed the messengers and visitors present.

55. Announcements by the Moderator: Rev. Austin expressed thanks to the three churches that hosted the Association this year, and he expressed appreciation for the great sessions held.

56. Visitors recognized by the Moderator were Rev. William Mills, Mrs. Dot Mills, and Rev. Aubrey Folk.

57. Miss Lucy Echerd gave a history of Stony Point Baptist Church.

58. Rev. Cecil Lovelace, chairman of the committee, gave the report of the Evangelism Committee. He encouraged all pastors to attend the State Evangelistic Conference in February. He moved the adoption of the report and it carried.

59. CONTINUING THE HARVEST THROUGH CHURCH TRAINING
Rev. Dennis Spivey, pastor of Antioch Church, introduced the speaker, Mrs. Dot Mills, part-time consultant with the Church Training Department of the Baptist State Convention, and a pastor's wife, Highland Baptist Church, Hickory, N.C. Mrs. Mills, using Ephesians 4:12-16, challenged those present to train church members in what Baptists believe, help new Christians grow spiritually, and lead children and youth in memorizing Scripture.

60. Mrs. Virginia Moore led the congregation in singing "Send the Light."

61. CONTINUING THE HARVEST THROUGH YOUTH MINISTRY
Jerry Hellard and Andy Elliott, both are youth from Stony Point Church, read Matthew 28:18-20 and told of their work with a mission in West Virginia, which the Stony Point Church sponsors.

62. "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling" was sung by the congregation as Mrs. Virginia Moore led it.

63. The Installation of Officers of the Association for 1986-87 was led by the Director of Missions, Rev. Ellis Fulbright, and he led the dedication prayer.

64. CONTINUING THE HARVEST THROUGH EVANGELISM
Rev. Cecil Lovelace, pastor of Pleasant Hill Church, introduced the speaker, Rev. Aubrey Folk, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Asheville. The inspirational message brought by Rev. Folk was based on Romans 1:8-17. He challenged the group to look upon the fields that are ready for harvest.

65. The session closed with Mrs. Virginia Moore singing a solo, "People Need the Lord."

66. The closing prayer was led by Rev. Michael Blevins, pastor of Grace Church.

Smyrna Baptist Church

Tomorrow will be the 63rd anniversary of the founding of Smyrna Baptist Church because on October 23, 1923, 12 men and 18 women met at Frye Schoolhouse and became charter members. Two of these remain members, Hessie Icenhour Cline and Merlie Stafford Bowman.

The Alexander Baptist Association has met here in 1952, 1964 and 1974. The minutes of those years have listed the progress of the church. Many additions and improvements have been made to the church buildings. Four (4) acres across from the church were purchased in 1973. A 16 mm film projector has been bought and in 1983 a PA system was installed. New draperies and storm windows have been replaced.

Gifts to the Cooperative Program are now 20 percent and 4 percent is given to Associational Missions. Money has been borrowed for buildings and improvements but notes have been paid off and only a small debt remains. At the same time, financial assistance was given to Grace Baptist Mission and to Oak Harbor Church in Ohio.

Former pastors were listed in 1974 when C. Ray Shumate was serving. When he left in 1978, Don McWhorter became pastor until 1981 when the present pastor, Boyd Lattimore began his service.

Six men have gone from Smyrna to serve other churches: Rowe Teague in 1954, Stanley Frye in 1968, Michael Teague, George Berry and Curtis White in 1971, and Lynn Hickerson in 1986.

Lucy Echerd, Historian

Mt. Herman Baptist Church

On October 19, 1912, Mt. Herman Baptist Church was started with 72 members. One charter member is still living; Mrs. Fannie Johnson celebrated her 100th birthday this month with a reception given in her honor. Pastor Austin presented her a plaque for her years of dedication to the church and community.

The history of the church has been printed in the minutes when the Alexander Baptist Association has met here in 1917, 1950, 1958, 1966 and 1976.

Raymond White was the pastor when we last met here and remained until 1980. Albert Young served as pastor from 1981 to 1985 when Dwight Austin began his service.

While he was pastor, Mr. Young started a church newsletter. The church now has a tape ministry for the shut-ins. Improvements have been made including an entrance ramp for the handicapped. The basement has been renovated and a study built for the pastor. A bride's room was furnished in 1982.

The church now employs a part-time Music Director. In 1985, a Youth Corp worker started a youth program which is being continued by leaders in the church.

Each year one service is exchanged with the neighbor black church, Liberty Grove.

Seven preachers have been ordained or licensed by Mt. Herman Church through the years.

Lucy Echerd, Historian

Stony Point Baptist Church

Stony Point Baptist Church was organized on October 3, 1909, with 23 charter members. The following year when Alexander Baptist Association met at Dover Baptist Church, new churches were called for and A.W. White presented a letter from Stony Point which was received, and A.W. White, David Gryder and N.P. Stout were accepted as messengers.

Alexander Baptist Association has met here in 1914, 1945, 1951, 1959, 1966, and 1974. In 1914, in the history written by W.S. McLeod, he stated, "Since the church worshipped in its own house, it has had an evergreen Sunday School. . . ." As the subsequent Association Minutes reveal, the church has continued to be evergreen. The educational building has been enlarged several times as needed and the sanctuary remodeled.

A recent article written for the Taylorsville newspaper gave an informative survey of the current programs of the church, which "Ministers to many factions of the community." The church sponsors Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Extension Sunday School classes in Scotts and a Singles group as a new emphasis. The church has a food closet to help those who are hungry. Lindsey Hall is used on a rotating schedule for the Nutrition program of Social Service. Friendship Force serves new residents in Stony Point by distributing baskets and having monthly visitation.

All of the church services are not restricted to local needs. The church sponsors a Baptist mission church in Bellington, West Virginia. They secured a pastor for the church and have paid half of his salary for the past three years. On a trip to West Virginia, members of this church assisted the mission church with remodeling and construction work.

When we last met here in 1974, Marshall Sargent was serving as pastor and stayed until November 1982. Tom Stephens served as interim pastor until Kenneth Walters began his work here in February 1984.

The efficient Minister of Youth is Shirley Lackey. She leads the activities of young people who average about 40 present on Wednesday nights.

The debt on the parsonage was retired in June 1984, and the Lindsey Hall note was burned last Sunday.

Lucy Echerd, Historian

Director of Missions Report

Nine months have passed since I began to serve along with you as your Director of Missions. For me, these have been months of learning -- getting to know you -- you getting to know my family and me -- learning about the past in the Association -- trying to determine where we are as an association. All these things are a part of our preparation for the journey of following God to where he wants us to go.

Already I can see signs of progress. Our participation in associational events is increasing. Our associational financial support is increasing. There is a growing spirit of enthusiasm among many of our people about what we have already done together and about our plans for the future. While much has already been accomplished, we still have a long way to go in terms of where we need to go.

I want to see every church in our Association become strong in terms of membership, finances, cooperation one with another, and in outreach from our own community to the ends of the earth. To reach these goals, it will take sacrificing on the part of all of us in our time, our talents, and our means.

Thank you, everyone, for your cooperative spirit to the glory of God!

In Him,
Ellis

Resolutions Committee Report

Be it RESOLVED that we, the messengers of the 99th Annual Session of the Alexander Baptist Association, express our appreciation to the following:

1. The host churches for their good work in meeting our needs.
2. The speakers for challenging us.
3. To Janet Cash for her faithful service in the Associational Office.
4. To Emilyn Wagner, our new clerk.
5. To Rev. and Mrs. Ellis Fulbright for their services.
6. To the memory of Rev. Harold Threatt for his tireless efforts to lead the association to employ a full-time Director of Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Doug Foster
Mrs. Betsy Pierce

Executive Committee Report

The Executive Committee has, during the past year, acted as a responsible representative of Alexander Baptist Association. Working closely with our Director of Missions, Rev. Ellis Fulbright, we have begun the long and arduous journey from the peripheries of associational directives toward the central issue of a small but resilient group of Baptist churches bound together in common goals and interests for the furtherment of our Lord's Kingdom.

Several important events occurred through the efforts of the Executive Committee:

1. A Lay Evangelism School was held -- attendance from most churches was good, from some exceptional and the overall response was incredible.
2. A new associational secretary was procured.
3. Plans have been started to secure the services of Evangelist Thad Hamilton for an areawide crusade scheduled for the Spring of 1987.
4. A tentative calendar has been estalished to aid in the coordination of associational events.
5. A tentative budget proposal was approved to further expedite the receipt of State Convention funds and to aid in the establishment of more propriety in the physical operations of our association.

The Executive Committee has been faithful to the task which was assigned to them. Each member should be commended for their forthrightness and for the faithful manner in which they carried out their duties.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Dwight W. Austin, Moderator

Music Director's Report

On May 3, 1986, a group of the local church Music Directors from our Association met for breakfast at the Harry Gant Steakhouse. It was a good time of fellowship and discussion of how we might improve the music of our churches as well as share our talents throughout the Association.

On September 12, 1986, I led a delegation from Millersville Baptist Church to attend a Music Directors' Retreat at Camp Caraway. It was an excellent time of sharing what we do and learning from others. The Christian fellowship there was excellent.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Seamone, Assoc. Music Director

Evangelism Report

The year of 1985-86 has been an exciting year in the area of evangelism for the Alexander Baptist Association. The year was highlighted by two very important events that drew participation from a number of our churches.

(1) LAY EVANGELISM SCHOOL
In February of this year, we held a lay evangelism school at East Taylorsville. The school ran two hours each night for five nights and was led by Rev. Johnnie Tiller of Candler, NC. This effort was well supported with 216 in attendance and a total of 13 churches represented.

(2) SIMULTANEOUS REVIVALS
During the spring of this year, several of our churches were involved in the "Good News America, God Loves You" campaign. The results from these simultaneous revivals were very good with several reporting large numbers of baptisms and decisions.

The spring of 1987 also appears to be exciting as we plan for another important event. The Executive Committee has given the go ahead for us to begin preparation on an area-wide evangelistic crusade in early May of 1987 with Dr. Thad Hamilton of Asheville as guest evangelist. You will be kept informed as the planning for this effort progresses.

Thank you so much for the prayers and cooperation you gave to the Evangelism Committee this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Cecil Lovelace, Chairman,
James Pierce, Gary Jennings

Home Missions Report

The Home Mission Board has its main office in Atlanta, Georgia. Its primary source of support is from the Cooperative Program and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. The Home Mission Board, contrary to common belief, does not start new churches. It supports new mission works that are started by the local church. It supports pastors on the mission field that meet its standards and guidelines with CPA (Church Pastoral Aid) and FPA (Field Pastoral Aid). It also assists missions with low interest long-term loans and mission building programs.

The responsibility of Home Missions should not be thought of as only for the HMB. The local church needs to be actively involved with home missions both in our own back yard as well as in our own country.

Several churches in our own association have been actively involved in home missions. Bethlehem Church has an individual member who volunteered a week of work in Newport News, Va., working in the inner city. A young man from Hiddenite Church served as a counselor at RA camp last summer. Antioch Church worked with a small mission church in NC to assist them in a building program. While they worked directly with

this mission, they gave our association an opportunity to share in this. Stony Point Church has been active in home mission work in West Virginia in starting a new mission church there. They have done VBS as well as construction work on the building. They have also assisted another church there with survey work. Stony Point and Millersville are both supporting the mission financially. Many churches sent food and clothing to West Virginia last fall when many towns and churches were wiped out by a devastating flood. There have been several other churches involved in other mission projects the last few years.

There are numerous opportunities for our churches and our Association to work in Home Missions. If any church wants to work on a mission project or any individual would like to work a summer, a week, or a year, you need to start planning around the first of the year. Anyone needing assistance or information on a project or volunteer work for individuals, you can contact Steve or Shirley Lackey at Stony Point Church or the Associational Office.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Lackey
Assoc. Home Mission Representative

Annuity Board Report

During the year the Southern Baptist Convention adopted a new annuity plan. The plan is called the Expanded Church Annuity Plan. It will begin in January of 1988. A representative of the Annuity Board explained this new plan to the churches in a special meeting that was held on August 4 at First Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis Spivey
Assoc. Annuity Board Representative

Media Services Report

Due to our not having a Media Services representative at the end of the year, I am writing the report.

Our media materials have not been widely used this year. Our office received a quarterly video cassette from both the Foreign Mission Board and the Home Mission Board. These cassettes have valuable information which could be used very effectively on Sunday nights and Wednesday nights to help keep our churches informed of what is happening in other places. These are seldom used. We also have a VCR which you can borrow to show these cassettes.

Hopefully, in the next few months, we will be able to provide the churches with a list of available materials from the Association Office.

Respectfully submitted,
Ellis Fulbright
Director of Missions

Seminary Extension Report

The Seminary Extension Committee has been relatively inactive during the past fiscal year. However, the Seminary Extension Department of the Sunday School Board has

released several new courses of study which might prove helpful for establishing a strong Seminary Extension Center in Alexander Baptist Association.

The need for Seminary Extension in our Association is great. It is available for pastors and laymen alike and is an excellent tool for teaching the Word of God and Christian Principles as well as Baptist Doctrine. Using satellite centers makes this type of education, some of which may be used for college transfer credit, easily affordable and readily available. We can look forward to increased interest and renewed vigor toward the pursuit of establishing a Seminary Extension in Alexander Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Dwight W. Austin, Moderator

Missions Committee Report

At last year's Annual Meeting, the Missions Committee, under the chairmanship of Rev. Harold Threatt, was given the go-ahead to begin a search for a full-time Director of Missions.

The committee met on several occasions for prayer and to begin collecting resumes for study. A letter was sent to each church urging it to increase its associational giving in order to fund such a venture. There is still an urgent need for more of our churches to increase their associational giving towards three percent or above of total offerings.

On Sunday, December 8, 1985, Rev. Ellis G. Fulbright, Sr. was presented to the Executive Committee at East Taylorsville Baptist Church as the Missions Committee's recommendation to become the Association's full-time Director of Missions. He was approved by the Executive Committee on the same day to begin work on January 1, 1986.

An installation service was held for Rev. Fulbright at Three Forks Baptist Church on February 2, 1986. A pounding was also received for the family.

Committee members assisted in moving the Fulbright Family to Taylorsville on March 13, 1986.

In the coming year, the Missions Committee will be made up of the leaders of the various ministries of our Association and will serve as an Associational Council to provide better planning and coordination of the work of the Association.

Written by Ellis Fulbright
(in the absence of a chairman)

Time, Place, and Preacher Committee Report

In order to better prepare ourselves to lead the Association in the next year, we are recommending, after discussing the idea with the Executive Committee, that we change our Annual Meeting times.

We recommend a Spring Session on the night of April 28, 1987, to elect our key leaders in time for them to take advantage of the Key Leadership Conference in mid-May, 1987, at Ridgecrest. This would be our major planning meeting of the year. Then we would have a morning session and a night session on Thursday, October 22, 1987. This would be basically devoted to reports and a time of celebration and challenge. Remember, 1987 is our Centennial Year.

With the above in mind, we recommend the following:

April 28 Night Session - East Taylorsville Baptist Church
October 22 Day Session - Macedonia Baptist Church

October 22 Night Session - Grace Baptist Church
Annual Sermon: Rev. Keith Childers
Rev. Stephen Dagenhart, Alternate

Respectfully submitted,
Boyd Lattimore, Chairman,
Wayne Austin, Roby Harrington

Recommendations of Nominating Committee for Officers and Committees 1986-87

Moderator ..... Dwight Austin
Vice-Moderator ..... Dennis Spivey
Clerk ..... Emilyn Wagner
Treasurer ..... Ruby Fulbright
Historian ..... Lucy Echerd
Parliamentarian ..... Thomas Lambert
WMU Director ..... Lena Campbell
Assistant WMU Director ..... Betsy Pierce
Baptist Women Director ..... Marcella Hines
Baptist Young Women Director ..... Wanda Harrington
G.A. Director .....
Missions Friends Director ..... Betty Storey
Acteens Director ..... Penny Costner
Brotherhood Director ..... Steve Campbell
Church Training ..... Dennis Spivey
Media Services Representative ..... Kiristie Elder
Music Director ..... Tom Seamone
Sunday School Director ..... Ken Walters
Preschool Sunday School Director ..... Loretta Robinson
Children's Sunday School Director ..... Jennifer Robertson
Youth Sunday School Director ..... Wanda Moore
Adult Sunday School Director ..... Kay White
Director of Outreach for Sunday School ..... Elizabeth Walters
Vacation Bible School Director ..... Donna Millsaps
Youth Director ..... Shirley Lackey

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES

General Board (Elected by State Convention) .....
Annuity Board ..... Dennis Spivey
Cooperative Program/Stewardship ..... Jack Comer
Homes and Hospital ..... Wayne R. Austin
State Missions ..... Marcella Hines
Home Missions ..... Steve Lackey
Foreign Missions ..... Ken Lambert

COMMITTEES

TRUSTEES
- Tom Seamone (1987)
- Roby Harrington (1988)
- Lex Johnson (1989)

MISSIONS
- Jerry Lail, Chairman (Finance)
- Dwight Austin (Moderator)
- Dennis Spivey (Vice-Moderator/ Church Training)
- Ken Walters (Sunday School)
- Lena Campbell (WMU)
- Steve Campbell (Brotherhood)
- Shirley Lackey (Youth)
- Tom Seamone (Music)
- James Pierce (Seminary Extension/ Evangelism)

FINANCE
- Jerry Lail, Chairman
- R.M. Grant
- Donnie Rodgers
- Nancy Carrigan
- Tom Lambert

ORDER OF BUSINESS
- Dennis Spivey, Chairman
- Jenny Lattimore
- Dan Kerley

EVANGELISM
- James Pierce, Chairman
- Gary Jennings
- Lee Church

TIME, PLACE, PREACHER
- Boyd Lattimore, Chairman
- Wayne Austin
- Roby Harrington

BUILDING AND GROUNDS
- Roby Harrington, Chairman
- Arlie Roten
- Jim Frazier
- Michael Bowles

ORDINATION COUNCIL
- Michael Blevins, Chairman
- Dewey Austin
- Ernest James
- Kenneth Lambert

CALENDAR
- (Same as Missions)

FELLOWSHIP
- Cecil Lovelace, Chairman
- Bobby Millsaps
- Dan Kerley

DEDICATION OF MINUTES
- Emilyn Wagner, Chairman
- Lois Lindsay
- Florrie Kerley

SEMINARY EXTENSION
- James Pierce, Chairman
- Randall Gilleland
- Jerry Lail

RESOLUTIONS
- Betsy Pierce, Chairman
- Keith Childers
- Doug Foster

CONSTITUTION
- Boyd Lattimore, Chairman
- Sheila Austin
- Kenneth Kerley

NOMINATING
- Blayne Hollar, Chairman
- Aaron Spry
- Glennie Setzer

Respectfully submitted,
Nominating Committee
Ken Walters, Chairman,
Lena Campbell, Boyd Lattimore

Report of the Ordination Committee

During the past year, your Ordination Committee has had the pleasure of working with three churches of the Alexander Baptist Association in the examination and recommendation of three candidates for ordination.

At the request of Antioch Baptist Church, members of the Ordination Committee met with the deacons of Antioch for the examination of Mark O. Hollar. After the examination the recommendation was made to Antioch for his ordination.

At the request of Pleasant Hill, the Ordination Committee met with Richard Hall for an examination at the Associational Office. Again, the committee was impressed with the candidate and voted to recommend the candidate to the church for ordination.

Finally, we were requested by Grace Baptist Church to examine John Swayngim with a view of the church ordaining him. We met with the candidate at the Associational Office and after a lengthy examination were impressed to recommend this candidate also.

It has been a pleasure to serve the Association in this capacity and see these men confirmed in their call into the ministry. We have gone through several changes in our committee during the year as Rev. Rick Cash was forced to resign from our committee by his departure from our Association and Rev. Harold Threatt was lost to us through his death.

Your committee stands ready to meet with any church or candidate when called upon to seek the will of the Lord in this important area. They will answer any invitation from any church in the Alexander Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Walters, Chairman,
Dewey Austin, Ernest James

Youth Report

Youth work in our association has been on hold for the last few years. With the hiring of an Associational Missionary and greater cooperation between the churches, we hope to reactivate this aspect of our associational work. Plans have been made for several events to be held during the 1986-87 church year. Please prayerfully and actively support these events when they come. Churches without an active youth program are encouraged to seek out ideas and help from those who do.

During this past year, several churches went together to the Youth Evangelism Night in Greensboro. A couple of youth groups also participated in a Christian music afternoon at Stony Point Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Shirley Lackey
Assoc. Youth Director

Associational Sunday School Report

Sunday School in the Alexander Baptist Association is undergoing a rejuvenation. With the knowledge that Sunday School enrollment and attendance are two of the key barometers by which the health and progress of the church can be measured and knowing that the study of God's Word in a small group setting, we are committed to providing help for the Sunday Schools of Alexander County to be all that God intends for them to be.

In our efforts to help our local Sunday Schools improve we have taken two actions dur-

ing the year now drawing to a close. The Association with the aid of the Sunday School Department of the Baptist State Convention held a five-hour training opportunity in the basics of Sunday School work on the nights of September 8-9 at East Taylorsville Baptist Church. We brought in experts in preschool, children's, youth, adult, and general officers' work from the surrounding area and had over eighty attend from 15 of our churches to be trained in more effective work in Sunday School.

However, our next action may be even more important in the long-run. During this past year, after much prayer and with the consultation of the pastors in our association, an ASSIST team has been formed within our own Association. The ASSIST (Associational Sunday School Improvement Support Team) is made up of members of local churches who have agreed to be trained so that they themselves will become a resource available to help our Sunday Schools in improving in the different age levels. Those who have agreed to serve on this team and be available to train your teachers, officers, and workers are Loretta Robinson for Preschool work, Jennifer Robertson for Children's work, Wanda Moore in the Youth Division, Kay White in Adult work, Elizabeth Walters in Outreach through the Sunday School, and Ken Walters for General Officers. These will be trained by January and available to help your Sunday School after that. It is our hope and prayer that you will make use of these in improving your Sunday School.

Remember, historically we know that as the Sunday School goes, so goes the entire church. Let us work together to see our Sunday Schools and our churches grow to the glory of God.

Respectfully submitted,
Ken Walters
Assoc. Sunday School Director

Church Training Report

During the year the churches were encouraged to participate in Bible Drills for children and youth. Two churches, Hiddenite and Antioch, had children to participate in Children's Bible Drill at the State level. That drill was held in Hickory, First Baptist Church on May 10, 1986.

"M" Night for 1986 is scheduled for Monday night, November 24. The meeting will be held at Smyrna Baptist Church. Mrs. Smoot Baker will be the speaker. The members of Smyrna Church are working on a Church Training skit to be presented at that time. The skit was written by Mrs. Baker.

Church Training in the Association has been greatly enhanced by the call of a Director of Missions. The '86-'87 year is expected to be one which will bring growth to Church Training.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis Spivey
Assoc. Church Training Director

Treasurer's Report

October 1, 1985 - September 30, 1986

Balance in Savings September 13, 1986	$ 3,246.96
Balance on Hand October 1, 1985	$ 6,189.19
Total Receipts	$38,548.49
	$44,737.68
Total Disbursements	$42,817.75
Balance on Hand September 30, 1986	$ 1,239.76

RECEIPTS

Antioch	$ 3,122.24	Poplar Springs	150.00
Bethlehem	2,375.00	Smyrna	2,377.32
Beulah	112.50	Stony Point	1,299.96
Calvary	-0-	Taylorsville, First	900.00
East Taylorsville	1,054.15	Three Forks	2,500.00
Grace	1,724.95	Minutes	757.50
Hiddenite	400.00	State Aid	4,499.97
Lebanon	500.00	Copies	459.40
Liledoun	200.00	World Hunger	503.29
Linney's Grove	268.00	WMU Special Gift/DOM	290.00
Little River	572.66	WMU Women's Correctional Center Gifts	172.37
Macedonia	480.00	Ladies Prayer Retreat	96.00
Millersville	3,342.10	Love Offering for Threatt Family	6,682.52
Mt. Herman	957.00	Pastors' Conference	80.50
Mt. Olive	200.00	Miscellaneous	288.11
Mountain Ridge	420.95		$38,548.49
Oxford Memorial	150.00		
Pilgrim	112.00		
Pleasant Hill	1,500.00		

DISBURSEMENTS

	Budgeted	Actual Expenditure
Associational Speakers	$ 700.00	$ 350.00
Brotherhood	200.00	100.00
Church Training	200.00	-0-
Convention & Ridgecrest	250.00	51.30
DOM Salary	16,000.00	11,999.97
Travel	2,000.00	1,500.03
Utilities	2,000.00	1,499.94
Housing	4,800.00	3,600.00
Insurance	2,400.00	1,527.04
Annuity	2,000.00	1,499.94
Convention	1,200.00	381.60
Equipment	500.00	2,407.97
Evangelism	500.00	618.26
Fire Insurance	150.00	200.00

Flowers	50.00	83.61
Media Center	150.00	16.07
Miscellaneous	150.00	185.08
Missions Committee	500.00	202.33
Music	300.00	-0-
Office Expense	750.00	557.38
Postage & Box Rent	400.00	715.19
Printing	200.00	561.11
Repairs & Maintenance	500.00	472.12
Salary & Taxes (Secretary)	5,000.00	4,280.82
FICA Taxes Payable	450.00	278.53
Seminary Extension	500.00	-0-
Special Projects	400.00	-0-
Sunday School	300.00	495.00
Utilities	1,300.00	1,340.72
Vacation Bible School	200.00	118.29
WMU	500.00	319.27
Youth	300.00	-0-
	$44,850.00	$35,361.57

NON-BUDGETED ITEMS

Foreign Mission Board/World Hunger	$ 503.29
WMU Special Gift/DOM	290.00
WMU Women's Correctional Center Gifts	172.37
Ladies Prayer Retreat	96.00
Love Offering/Threatt Family	6,345.52
Pastors' Conference	40.00
	$ 7,456.18
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$42,817.75

1986-1987 Budget (Proposed)

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Salaries & Benefits	1985-86	1986-87
Association Office Secretary Salary	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,200.00
* (Promotional Secretary Salary)		
FICA Taxes	450.00	450.00
Director of Missions Salary	16,000.00	16,000.00
Utilities	2,000.00	2,100.00
Housing	4,800.00	4,800.00
Insurance (Life & Hosp.)	2,400.00	2,400.00
Annuity	2,000.00	2,170.00
Operation Expenses		
Utilities (Office)	1,300.00	1,400.00
Equipment (Copier, etc.)	500.00	1,700.00
General Supplies	750.00	750.00
* (Office Expenses)		

Printing	200.00	300.00
Postage & Box Rent	400.00	750.00
Repairs & Maintenance	500.00	500.00
Insurance (Fire, Theft, Liability, etc.)	150.00	200.00
Miscellaneous	150.00	150.00
Conferences & Seminars	250.00	250.00
Conventions (Director of Missions)	1,200.00	1,200.00
Travel (Director of Missions)	2,000.00	2,400.00
Flowers	50.00	50.00
Media Center	150.00	150.00
Ministry Expenses		
Associational Speakers (Annual Meeting, etc.)	700.00	500.00
Brotherhood	200.00	200.00
Church Training	200.00	200.00
Evangelism	500.00	500.00
Missions Committee	500.00	700.00
Music	300.00	200.00
Seminary Extension	500.00	300.00
Sunday School	300.00	200.00
Vacation Bible School	200.00	200.00
WMU	500.00	500.00
Youth	300.00	300.00
Special Projects	400.00	-0-
TOTALS	$44,850.00	$46,720.00

1986 WMU Report

This year marked the 100th birthday of WMU in North Carolina. Fifteen churches in the Alexander Association have WMU organizations. We welcome the ladies and children of Linney's Grove as the WMU has been reorganized after being inactive.

Our activities this year have included our Foreign Mission Study at Antioch with Mrs. Smoot Baker as our guest speaker. Our WMU organizations also participated in Christmas gifts for the North Carolina Correctional Center for Women. Our Home Mission Study was hosted by Hiddenite Baptist with Mrs. Alberta Parker as our guest speaker. Our churches did very well in setting and reaching goals in both our Lottie Moon Offering for Foreign Missions and our Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions. Our Pastors and Wives Valentine's Banquet was held at Mt. Herman. Our Annual WMU Meeting was hosted by Bethlehem Baptist with our own DOM Rev. Ellis Fulbright as speaker. A ladies prayer retreat was held at Antioch Baptist Ampitheater in June. Mrs. Ruby Fulbright was our retreat leader and 66 ladies enjoyed a time of fellowship and prayer. A meal was prepared and served by our DOM and pastors in the association. A GA Missions Fair was hosted by Millersville Baptist on September 27. GA groups from 10 churches participated in the Missions Fair. Our officers and leaders joined Theron-Rankin Association at Viewmont Baptist Church in Hickory for leadership training on September 4. There were 26 ladies from our Association present for training.

Our WMU organizations have been very active this year. Our desire is to provide missions education to our churches, serve our community where we live, and most important of all to serve Christ daily. Thank you for your support of WMU.

Lena Campbell, WMU Director

Brotherhood Report

As Director of the Alexander Baptist Association Brotherhood, I attended the North Carolina Baptist Men's Convention in Charlotte, NC at the First Baptist Church. Dr. Findley Edge was the main speaker and spoke on the Doctrine of Laity, (all God's people are called to the ministry), Acts 26:16. Jerry Clower gave a humorous, yet serious program, directed at our call and duty to witness for God. We concluded with a Sunday morning prayer breakfast. This was held November 8-10, 1985.

On May 24, 1986, we held our Fourth Annual Brotherhood/RA Day. Three churches were represented, but that low turnout did not lessen our fun and fellowship. We played volleyball and had a softball throw contest. Thank you, Ellis, for helping cook the hot dogs and hamburgers. We are looking forward to seeing all churches at the Fifth Annual Brotherhood/RA Day scheduled for August 15, 1987.

This year's North Carolina Baptist Men's Convention is November 7-9 in Raleigh.

Steven W. Campbell, Brotherhood Director

Baptist Children's Homes' Report - 1986

The Centennial Year for the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina was concluded with an exciting, informative and inspiring day on November 11, 1985. The exciting words of Dr. Blackwell, in behalf of our staff, children and trustees, renewed the commitment to continue fulfilling the mission and broad purpose of this child care ministry. Those words still ring in the ears of those present for this occasion.

The mission is to care for dependent, neglected, homeless and troubled children; unwed mothers and their children; and the rendering of related services to the relatives. Services are directed toward the preservation, conservation and rehabilitation of families to avoid, wherever possible, the placement of the child away from home.

In our 101st year of child care, more than 1,500 children were served. From this group of children/youth, many had no religious affiliation when admitted to our care. Our pastors baptized more than 25 youth into the fellowship of the local church.

The New Homes & Hospital Offering, approved by the Convention last November, claimed the attention of our staff during the first five months of 1986. The offering was received in May with 50 percent of that which was received going to the Children's Homes, 25 percent to the Hospital and 25 percent to the Retirement Homes. The goal was $1.6 million. We encourage you to help promote the new offering in your church during May 1987.

UPDATE/HICKORY-LENOIR AREA

The Hickory-Lenoir Family Services Area Office is located at 828 9th Avenue, N.E. in Hickory. From this office Iredell, Catawba, Caldwell, Burke, Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes, Watauga, Surry and Yadkin counties are served. Through the area office, applications for all Baptist Children's Homes' services are received and processed.

Referrals to Baptist Children's Homes may be made by anyone. However, it is only at the request of the legal custodian that application can be made and services received.

Local churches and associations continue to be supportive of the work of Baptist Children's Homes. We deeply appreciate the words of encouragement and the prayers which continue to come our way.

Dr. Michael C. Blackwell, President
(919) 472-1000
Donna B. Lail, Hickory-Lenoir Area Director
(704) 327-9373
Charles L. Tanner, Director of Church/Community Relations
(919) 472-1000

North Carolina Baptist College Report - 1986

Campbell	Chowan	Gardner-Webb	Mars Hill
1887	1848	1905	1856

Meredith	Wake Forest	Wingate
1891	1834	1895

North Carolina is a recognized leader in Christian higher education. Baptists have established and supported seven colleges for a cumulative total of 786 years. Leaders who formed the Baptist State Convention in 1830 did so with founding a college in mind. Baptists and their colleges have grown up together in North Carolina. The histories of the Convention, the churches and the colleges are inseparably intertwined.

The "roll call" of colleges, and a brief mention of current items of interest and concern, are listed for the benefit of the associations:

Campbell - During 1986, there is a special observance of the centennial year, using as a theme "A Century of Vision and Service." The new School of Pharmacy will open in the fall, and a School of Education has been established for graduate studies. Programs are offered in Goldsboro, Rocky Mount, Raleigh, Fort Bragg, Sanford, and in Wales and Malaysia.

Chowan - Enjoys a national reputation as a two-year institution of high quality. President Bruce E. Whitaker was recently named as one of the 17 most effective chief college administrators in the nation. Chowan is engaged in a four million dollar campaign for additional student aid, scholarship assistance and program support.

Gardner-Webb - On May 31, 1986, Dr. Craven E. Williams completed his tenure as President, begun in July 1976. On June 1, Dr. M. Christopher White, Vice-President of Elon College, became the 10th President of Gardner-Webb. Included in its many educational programs are assistance for deaf and blind students who wish to earn a college degree.

Mars Hill - A comprehensive revision of the General Studies curriculum, to be implemented in the fall of 1987, includes statements of convictions by the faculty. Included in these are the centrality of Christian faith, morals and purposeful life, responsible citizenship and the value of work. Scholarships to attract superior students continues to be a major emphasis.

Meredith - "Thorough instruction" and "culture made perfect through the religion of Jesus Christ" are central to the college mission. Extensive studies during 1986 resulted in a reaffirmation of Meredith's commitment to education for women in both undergraduate and graduate programs. Construction of the Gaddy-Hamrick Art Center was begun in June.

Wake Forest - Conversations continue between Convention leaders and university trustees to clarify the basis for a continuing relationship. Founded in 1834 by North Carolina Baptists, Wake Forest is acknowledged as a superior university among church-related schools in the nation.

Wingate - Looking toward its 100th anniversary in 1995, the college has entered a 10-year, 30 million dollar "Second Century: Vision for Excellence" campaign. Numerous building, renovation and beautification projects are planned, in addition to library expansion, faculty support and student financial aid.

Council on Christian Higher Education
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BAPTIST STUDENTS AND BAPTIST COLLEGES BELONG TOGETHER

Foundation Report to the Associations, 1986

N.C. BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC. SERVES CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS

The purpose and objective of the Baptist Foundation has been, from the date of its incorporation and by the terms of its charter, to assist individual Baptists to find ways of continuing their support of all Baptist causes - institutions, agencies, mission causes - with estate and deferred gifts. As a result, trust funds are now administered which benefit local churches, associations, specific mission objects and offerings, and every agency, school, and institution supported by Baptists.

In 1985, North Carolina Baptists placed over one million dollars in new trust agreements with the Foundation, making provision for the perpetual support of practically every Baptist cause. Endowment of Cooperative Program was a primary trust designation.

It is now possible through the Foundation for each Baptist to "Give It Twice," once to family, then to Kingdom causes. Through properly constructed trusts and Wills, family members and friends can receive from one's estate, over a period of years, an amount exactly equal to, or even greater than the estate portion they would normally receive through an ordinary estate distribution. With the "Give It Twice" plan, after the family receives their portion, the entire estate principal is still intact, with the income from the entire estate available for Christian causes - forever. If giving is exciting for the Christian, giving it twice is surely twice as exciting!

An indirect, but profound benefit of Foundation services to the local church has been the enhancement of individual stewardship growth and commitment. In nearly every instance, those who elect to commit to Kingdom use a portion of their estate assets, are during their lifetime more committed stewards. They enjoy their giving, and this happy, conscious stewardship dedication must be a profit for the church.

The Foundation seeks to inform Baptist people of:

1. Their responsibility as stewards to make provision for the future use of their resources.
2. The critical need experienced by all Baptist causes for endowment support - the ongoing, assured support of those who support them now.
3. Ways by which these realities may be met and accomplished.
4. Counsel in wise decisions for endowing *any* Baptist cause - for instance, the Foundation may discourage a trust for a cemetery fund if the church already receives more funds than are needed to maintain that cemetery.

Specifically, the local church may be benefitted in these ways:

1. Members are encouraged to name local church in their Wills. A percent of the estate is usually preferred, rather than a dollar amount.
2. The church may receive real estate in a Life Estate agreement. The individual deeds to the church certain property, or a portion of such property, maintaining all rights and responsibilities to it for life or for a designated period, and then the property becomes that of the church.
3. Appreciated property and securities, "E" bonds, church bonds, bank shares, and nearly any property of value can be transferred into a trust which can benefit the individual and the church - now or at a future date.
4. The Foundation assists churches in establishing their own endowment, memorials, or Planned Giving committees, then works with the committee to promote estate stewardship among the people. The Foundation can - and does - serve as fiscal agent, managing the memorial funds, etc. received as a result of church committee's efforts, and then distributes the income back to the church or other designated beneficiaries.
5. Local churches are now investing special funds which they hold for some future cause, with the Foundation for loans to new churches, to associations to purchase property for new churches, etc. These may be long-term or short-term loans, and each is handled on an individual basis. The local church receives a fair return on its funds while enjoying the knowledge they have made those funds available to a struggling congregation who is engaged in the same "calling" as they - preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
6. Local churches, or specific programs of local churches, may be named beneficiary and owner of insurance policies, or the church may be named co-beneficiary, secondary beneficiary, remainder beneficiary, residual beneficiary, or even dividends may be assigned to the church. Tax consequences may accrue to the donor in each case.
7. Churches now receive trust income from individual trusts administered by the Foundation for:
   - cemetery maintenance
   - help pay current building debt
   - for future construction of activities building or sanctuary
   - for capital improvements
   - for senior adult ministry
   - for youth summer mission programs
   - for homebound and tape ministry
   - for benevolent committee which meets local and community needs
   - sanctuary flowers
   - for its outreach in missions, special offerings, Children's Homes
   - for specific items of general grounds and building maintenance
   - for its contributions through Cooperative Program
   - for scholarship grants and loans

In summary, every cause the church promotes and supports can be endowed for perpetual and "forever" support. The Foundation's role is to help the church, church members, and congregations find the best ways to do so.

Baptist Retirement Homes Report

In recognition of the increased proportion of adults now 65 or older, the Baptist Retirement Homes of N.C., Inc., has sought to create a broader awareness of its services across the state. Implementing state-of-the-art communication techniques through use of the *Biblical Recorder*, local newspapers and direct contacts, the Homes is effectively making itself known to greater numbers of Senior Adults and to a concerned and responsive denominational community.

The leadership of the Baptist Retirement Homes is addressing major changes which suggest a need for an adjustment of services. The sheer size of the Senior Adult population in the next decade is expected to require a significant expansion of existing services. Already consideration is being given to the construction of Continuing Care Communities in Asheville and Charlotte and to the renovation of the campus in Winston-Salem.

With extended longevity, the Baptist Retirement Homes anticipates ministering to Senior Adults who will live longer and healthier lives. More choices need to be available to these individuals as they experience added years of activity. Planning has begun to move beyond the standard services now available to consider additional possibilities such as home delivery of health services.

While the past year has brought a forward look at the direction of retirement care, attention has also been directed toward improvement of existing services. The following facts and figures highlight the achievements of the Baptist Retirement Homes from August 1985 through June 1986:

- Sound financial management again eliminated the need to increase residential fees.
- Over $900,000 of benevolent care was provided to residents.
- Of a projected 3.4 million dollar budget, the Cooperative Program and Homes & Hospital Offering provided $785,000.
- Over 40 new residents were admitted to the Homes and Nursing Care.
- Construction and renovation of seven new housing units was completed in Willow Cove on the Winston-Salem campus.
- Bill Stillerman became the new President of the Homes.
- Jack Hoyle was appointed Vice-President in Charge of Administration.
- Carolyn Bunting was appointed Assistant to the President for Admissions.
- Jim Saul was appointed Assistant to the President for Personnel.
- Don Peiffer was appointed Assistant to the President for Business Affairs.
- A video tape, "Not An Ordinary Person," produced by the Homes in 1985, won the M.E. Dodd Award for Video and Film Productions.
- Residential and apartment living remain available. Requests should be made through the Assistant to the President for Admissions.

Under the focused and energetic leadership of Bill Stillerman, President of the Homes since November 1985, the fine tradition initiated by past Presidents will continue. Yet, the trustees and Administrative Staff of the Baptist Retirement Homes believe the participation of North Carolina Baptists to be critical for the successful growth of the Homes. By remaining sensitive to retirement care issues and by staying informed and supportive of services offered by the Retirement Homes, North Carolina Baptists can help assure a system of services adequate to the growing demand.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Bunting
Assistant to the President for Admissions

The *Biblical Recorder* Report 1986

In a year that has been marked by tragedy, stress and disappointment, the people of God who call themselves North Carolina Baptists continue to witness and minister to our ever growing and changing state. The *Biblical Recorder* is a vital part of that Baptist family and as the official newsjournal of the denomination, it has enjoyed a stable and wholesome year of ministry at the side of hundreds of thousands of our people.

Readership of the paper is high. Comments, letters and other communications with the *Recorder* indicate Baptists read the paper and depend upon it for correct and vital information about the work we do together. This was the purpose of the paper when it was founded in 1833 and it remains a more important ministry now than even then.

Tar Heel Baptists are on the threshold of the greatest opportunity we have ever been given by God for witness and ministry in our state. That does not mean it will be easy. The minority status of Christians -- fewer persons in North Carolina are members of any church than are not -- and the rising spirit of secularism make our task more difficult but at the same time much more imperative than ever. We must not fail.

Well-informed Baptists are more effective Baptists. The *Recorder* welcomes its assignment in the task of sharing the Good News of Christ. This year, we had a tremendous opportunity through the "Good News America, God Loves You" revivals and the paper was on the job, promoting and reporting on the crusades. As always, the *Recorder* will seek to inform, indoctrinate, enlist, inspire and provide a forum for Baptist thought and action as we work together to achieve God's purpose for us.

Despite a tremendous increase ($96,000) in the cost of second-class postage during 1986, *subscription rates will not be raised for the fifth consecutive year.* Many of the other major state Baptist papers such as the *Recorder* have already found it necessary to raise their rates, but the directors of our paper have been working with the editor to find a way to avoid any increase so that our churches and individuals can continue to get the paper at the lowest possible cost.

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North Carolina Baptist Hospital Report 1986

During the past year, Baptist Hospital admitted 23,535 patients for a total of 195,243 days of patient care. These patients came from all across North Carolina, from 31 other states and the District of Columbia. Eight patients came from outside the United States. An additional 252,043 ambulatory patients were seen in the outpatient clinics and the emergency department.

These people came to Baptist Hospital because it has the medical expertise and the technical equipment required to provide the tertiary health care they needed. For example, Baptist Hospital surgeons successfully removed a relatively rare tumor from the interior surface of a woman's heart. Plastic surgeons were able to remove scar tissue and restore

hair growth for a child who last 40 percent of her hair-bearing scalp in a kitchen fire. Around-the-clock efforts of surgeons saved the lives of nine young people who drank potassium hydroxide (lye) thinking it was wine.

Carbon dioxide laser is now being used to treat some cases of early cancer of vocal cords, usally leaving patients with normal or near normal speech. Four types of lasers are used in treating problems of the eye.

A new lithotripter uses high energy shock waves to break up large kidney stones. This alternative to surgery saves money, pain and recovery time for many patients. Most patients can be discharged the day after treatment and can return to work within a week after therapy.

During the past year, the medical center has begun an emergency helicopter service to transport victims of trauma to the hospital more rapidly and also to transfer patients from one hospital to another. The helicopter not only provides faster transportation but is equipped and staffed to provide emergency care for patients while they are in transit.

The School of Pastoral Care continues its outreach through its satellite centers in Fayetteville, Morganton and Charlotte with opportunities also in other communities such as North Wilkesboro, Lenoir, Asheville and Rockingham. (The Raleigh Center has become independent.) These centers, together with the one in Winston-Salem, provided 24,553 hours of counseling during the past year. Chaplains in the hospital made 56,460 visits with patients, families and employees. The School of Pastoral Care provided clinical pastoral education to 694 ministers and trainees through a total of 72 CPE programs.

The medical center's $150 million facilities expansion program is on schedule and within budget. New facilities will include a new patient tower, a new clinical services building, an addition to the research facilities and a building to house the magnetic resonance imaging scanner.

During the past fiscal year, Baptist churches of North Carolina gave $566,307 through the Cooperative Program and $374,238 through the North Carolina Missions Offering. These gifts help make possible two of the distinctive ministries of the hospital: pastoral care and benevolent care. For these, the staff and the patients are most grateful to North Carolina Baptists.

1986 Christian Action League of North Carolina Report

If Christianity is authentic, then, it must be reflected in the daily walk of the followers of Jesus Christ.

Helping Christians to apply the moral demands of the Good News of Jesus Christ remains the top priority of the Christian Action Leauge.

There is much to rejoice about what has occurred in the last 12 months, but it is also a time to renew our efforts for new battles on the horizon.

I. OBSCENITY: The state's new Comprehensive Obscenity and Child Protection Act has been met with unusual success. Some 12 months ago, law enforcement officials stated that North Carolina had some 750 hard core porno outlets making our state the nation's "smut" capital. Today, only about 150 remain in operation, and most of these are facing porno charges with court cases pending.

For all practical purposes, convenient stores and other retail establishments have removed sexually oriented publications such as PLAYBOY, HUSTLER, PENTHOUSE, etc. Others have placed the material behind the counter or behind "blinder" racks where they are not accessible to minors.

Video stores have cleaned their shelves of sexual explicit materials rather than face prosecution.

Cable porn programs like the Playboy Channel have been discontinued in communitie such as Hickory, Raleigh, Chapel Hill, Durham, etc.

Indictments have been brought against ADAM & EVE - the largest porno distributor i the Southeast, located in Orange County.

The battle is not over for the cause of decency. The pornography industry and its sym pathizers are already raising funds and seeking to build support to get out state's new obscenity law "watered down" in the 1987 legislature.

II. ALCOHOL (Liquor-Beer-Wine): The League remains the only organization ir North Carolina providing assistance to communities involved in sighting our number one addicting drug. Referendums have been defeated in the following areas:

1. Scotland County defeated liquor-by-the-drink;
2. Black Mountain defeated liquor-by-the-drink;
3. Concord defeated liquor-by-the-drink;
4. Manteo defeated liquor-by-the-drink;
5. Rowan County defeated liquor-by-the-drink;
6. Wayne County defeated liquor-by-the-drink;
7. Pasquotank County defeated liquor-by-the-drink;
8. Old Fort defeated beer-wine sales; and
9. Kind defeated an ABC liquor store vote.

These victories were the result of strong, aggressive leadership on the part of caring people.

III. GAMBLING: In 1987, the church will probably face its strongest challenge yet from the gambling industry.

Pro-lottery forces have already stated that they will be back before the 1987 legislature with an all-out effort to secure a statewide lottery.

Pari-mutuel gambling forces have now come on the scene. A statewide organization operating under the name, CAROLINA SPORTS ASSOCIATION, with offices in High Point is pushing this cause. Rufus Edmisten, the state's former Attorney General, has been employed by the gambling forces to assist in their drive for pari-mutuel gambling. This group is publishing a newspaper, SPORTING JOURNAL, that is being sent to key business and industrial leaders throughout North Carolina to enlist supporters. Fund-raising efforts are also underway. A speaker's bureau has been formed providing programs for civic and community groups on behalf of the gambling cause.

What will be the outcome of both efforts? Basically, the decision will be made in the November 1986 General Election. If a few more pro-gambling legislators win seats in the legislature, the war is over. In the 1985 session, the lottery went down to defeat with a tie vote. That is how close the issue already is in our state.

Billy Sunday used to say: "The only thing worse than an empty voting booth is an empty head in the voting booth."

The position for the 1987 North Carolina House and Senate candidates on the gambling issues must be obtained and shared with the Christian community so voters will be informed when ballots are marked.

Plato said: "The price that good people pay for not being involved in politics is to be governed by people worse than themselves."

Joe S. Lennon, President
Coy C. Privette, Executive Director

The Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention

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The Christian Life Commission is grateful for another year marked by significant gains in several areas of its ministry on behalf of Southern Baptists. A wide range of program activities have helped Baptists practice Christian ethics in family life, race relations, citizenship, daily work, and numerous moral concerns. The agency has had many opportunities to work with other Southern Baptist agencies, thereby increasing its usefulness to Southern Baptist churches and people.

A close and effective working relationship has been maintained with Christian Life Committees in associations and in local churches. Christian Life Committees in churches now number a record 1,525. Working relationships with state Baptist conventions have been strengthened. This includes state conventions with full-time workers with state Christian Life Commissions (or the equivalent) and others with active Christian Life Committees without full-time paid workers.

The Commission has provided support materials for special emphasis days related to ethics on the Southern Baptist calendar. Bible-based themes, articles and art work accompany the copy related to sanctity of human life, race relations, Christian citizenship, peace with justice, and world hunger.

A national seminar dealt with "Applying the Gospel in the Local Church," in 1985 and on "Recovering Moral Values" in 1986. Other conferences related to applied Christianity dealt with topics such as moral problems and youth, gambling, hunger, apartheid, and peace with justice while still other conferences focused on training and strategy.

The cause of applied Christianity was expanded through the production and distribution of literature, study guides, audio and videotapes, and other resources. A new "Help for Families" series included four new videotapes and 15 new or updated pamphlets. The new videotapes deal with pornograhpy, divorce, television, and changing roles in marriage.

The Christian Life Commission has the primary responsibility for education and action related to hunger. Wide distribution of the *1985-1986 Hunger Awareness/Action Guide* helped Southern Baptists to reach a new high in their gifts for hunger relief. Hunger gifts for 1985 totaled $11,830,146. The Foreign Mission Board received $10,625,897 for hunger ministries abroad and $1,204,249 went to the Home Mission Board for domestic hunger.

The Commission's primary publication in support of applied Christianity is LIGHT. During the past year circulation topped 18,000, and there has been exceptionally good response and support from a wide cross-section of LIGHT readers.

In reviewing the past year, the Christian Life Commission is encouraged and faces the future with faith, hope, and renewed commitment.

1985-86 Report of the Education Commission to the Southern Baptist Convention

Arthur L. Walker, Jr., Executive Director-Treasurer

One thousand educational and religious leaders were invited to participate in the National Congress on Leadership in the 21st Century held in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, June

4-7, 1986. These leaders discussed the changes in the demands for and on leaders in our society and churches as they will be experienced in the new century. The pressures on institutions of Christian higher education to participate in producing leaders who understand and contribute to the answers raised by the new demand were also explored.

The Southern Baptist commitment to introduce Christian truth into every area of life has made an emphasis on leadership incumbent on the educational institutions sponsored and supported by the various entities of Southern Baptist life. This has meant that it is important for the Education Commission to offer leadership in this significant area of responsibility. Leaders from every area of our national life were invited to participate in the recent significant Congress outlining the opportunity and the responsibility faced by Christian higher education in the years to come. The distinctives of Christian leadership were discussed at length as the educational leaders attempted to understand the responsibility which would be theirs in preparing for the new century. Part of the emphasis of this Congress was also the restudy of the reasons for Christian higher education and the role which education plays in Bold Missions outreach as well as in the undergirding of those individuals who seek to be obedient to the clear intent of the Scripture in carrying out a teaching ministry. The case statement which was developed for Southern Baptist higher education emphasized that in a society where technology and its influences on philosophical concerns were so dominant there is a need for a renewed emphasis on the value of persons as taught in the Gospel of Jesus Christ as well as the transmission of the culture of Christian societies and an emphasis upon the importance of individual experience of the Christian religion.

This Congress placed an unusual emphasis on the unique and distinctive role and mission of Christian higher education in preparing those individuals who understand the emphases of Christian leadership.

The Education Commission, in its emphasis upon equipping for leadership, recognizes the Bold Mission task which all educational institutions of state conventions and of the Southern Baptist Convention face in the fullfilment of their mission.

Support. - The 17 state conventions sponsoring schools and the Southern Baptist Convention increased their 1985 support to the schools by $2,302,671 for a total of $82,972,668. Of this amount, $851,481 was given as an addition to endowment funds. Donations, gifts, and grants totaling $116,300,572 showed a decrease of $3,432,297. Endowment funds amounted to $992,853,228; property was valued at $1,366,895,258, making assets total $2,359,748,486. This was an increase of $273,078,303. Endowment increased by $178,252,041 and property value by $94,826,262.

Church Vocation Volunteers. - Church vocation volunteers totaled 21,385 for 1985-86.

1984-85

	Pastoral Ministry Students	Educational Ministry Students	Music Ministry Students	Home and Foreign Mission Volunteers	Other Church Vocation Students	Total Church Vocation Students
Seminaries	8,700	3,150	847	2,400*	.....	12,697
Senior Colleges	2,959	868	1,126	1,343	1,591	7,887
Junior Colleges	117	13	42	8	77	257
Bible Schools	683	85	71	8	21	868
Academies	9	1	1	.....	1	12
TOTAL	12,468	4,117	2,087	1,359	1,690	21,721

1985-86

	Pastoral Ministry Students	Educational Ministry Students	Music Ministry Students	Home and Foreign Mission Volunteers	Other Church Vocation Students	Total Church Vocation Students
Seminaries	8,679	3,022	809	2,464*	.....	12,510
Senior Colleges	2,750	946	1,070	1,391	1,579	7,736
Junior Colleges	111	18	37	5	61	232
Bible Schools	649	96	85	13	61	904
Academies	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
TOTAL	12,189	4,082	2,001	1,409	1,704	21,385

*Not duplicated in total number of church volunteers

PROGRAM REPORT

The Program of Christian Higher Education Leadership

Educational institutions sponsored by state conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention have always had a significant part in preparing individuals to carry out the Convention's mission enterprise. The Education Commission, charged with the directive to foster and encourage opportunities for expanding the role of Christian higher education in missions, continues its emphasis upon the recruitment and training of mission volunteers.

The Education Commission administers funds for four scholarships. The Dorothea Van Deusen Opdyke Scholarships are offered to individuals in undergraduate college programs who are originally from mountain areas of the nation. The Robertson and Farmer Loan Programs provide funds to faculty members in Baptist institutions who are attempting to update their degrees and expand their educational experience. The provisions of the Hester Scholarships are similar to those of the Robertson and Farmer funds.

During the past year the Education Commission has continued to conduct studies in course offerings at the various colleges, the comparative percentage distribution of Cooperative Program funds to Baptist schools by the sponsoring state convention, student enrollment and the number of church vocation students at the Baptist educational institutions.

The Education Commission continues to emphasize the role of its placement registry service which is provided for the Baptist institutions in seeking prospective Baptist faculty and staff. The number of requests for information about prospective faculty members continues to grow each year.

Another ongoing emphasis of the Education Commission is the recruitment of students for Christian service. Through annual admissions workshops, publication of brochures on career choices, communication through Baptist state papers and Convention periodicals, the Education Commission endeavors to improve the recruitment of students in our Baptist schools. *The Southern Baptist Educator* continues to be an instrument to present pertinent materials to the leadership in Southern Baptist educational life.

The annual observance of Baptist Seminary, College and School Day in February is a major promotional effort to inform Southern Baptist churches of the uniqueness of our Baptist institutions.

During the current year the Education Commission has been involved in a study of the utilization of trained ministers. Curriculum articulation between Southern Baptist colleges and universities and the six theological seminaries of the Convention has also been a major effort of the Education Commission.

The staff of the Education Commission and representatives of the Baptist seminaries, universities and colleges continue to emphasize the role of Southern Baptist commitment to mission concerns through participation in church-related and independent higher education concerns throughout the nation.

Historical Table

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1887	Macedonia	W.J. Bumgarner	J.M. Hendren	W.W. White
1888	Antioch	J.P. Gwaltney	J.W. Hendren	W.E. White
1889	Bethel	J.B. Poole	J.W. Hendren	W.E. White
1890	Concord	D.W. Poole	L.P. Gwaltney	T.A. Hudson
1891	Dover	L.P. Gwaltney	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1892	Taylorsville	W.J. Bumgarner	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1893	Bethlehem	J.P. Gwaltney	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1894	Mt. Olive	J.M. Shaver	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1895	Pleasant Hill	C. Durham	J.J. Hendren	T.A. Hudson
1896	Pilgrim	D.W. Poole	J.J. Hendren	T.A. Hudson
1897	Sulpher Springs	J.A. White	J.J. Hendren	T.A. Hudson
1898	Little River	L.P. Gwaltney	J.J. Hendren	T.A. Hudson
1899	Linney's Grove	J.J. Reach	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1900	Lebanon	D.W. Poole	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1901	Three Forks	R.L. Davis	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1902	Taylor Springs	W.J. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	E.S. Millsaps
1903	Poplar Springs	R.L. Davis	J.W. Watts	E.S. Millsaps
1904	Macedonia	O.A. Keller	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1905	Antioch	G.Z. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1906	Bethel	W.J. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1907	Bethlehem	R. Lee Davis	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1908	Concord	W.E. Linney	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1909	Damascus	J.M. Shaver	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1910	Dover	L.P. Gwaltney	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1911	Lebanon	J.M. Shaver	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1912	Linney's Grove	G.Z. Bumgarner	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1913	Taylorsville	Lloyd Teague	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1914	Stony Point	W.E. Linney	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1915	Mt. Olive	D.W. Poole	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1916	Pilgrim	W.J. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1917	Mt. Herman	E.V. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1918			J.W. Watts	
1919	Sulphur Springs	B.F. Austin	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1920	Three Forks	T.H. Williams	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1921	Taylor Springs	T.E. Payne	J.L. Gwaltney	R.W. Chatham
1922	Macedonia	L.E. Barnes	J.L. Gwaltney	R.W. Chatham
1923	Bethany	J.W. Watts	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1924	Concord	J.S. Stephenson	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1925	Taylorsville	J.M. McAlpine	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1926	Antioch		J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1927	Mt. Olive	J.H. Boggs	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1928	Pleasant Grove	J.W. Rash	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1929	Mt. Hebron	E.V. Bumgarner	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1930	White Plains	C.C. Holland	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1931	Pleasant Hill	J.L. Teague	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1932	Sulphur Springs	S.I. Watts	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1933	Macedonia	A.T. Howell	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1934	Little River	E.V. Bumgarner	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1935	Hiddenite	G.C. Teague	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1936	Fairview	F.A. Pennell	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1937	East Taylorsville	Lee James	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1938	Three Forks	G.C. Teague	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1939	Linney's Grove	C.C. Holland	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod
1940	Bethlehem	T.L. Blalock	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod
1941	Pilgrim	J.C. Gwaltney	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod
1942	Antioch	E.C. Shoe	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod

1943	Damascus	E.V. Bumgarner	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod
1944	First Taylorsville	H.L. Good	E.C. Shoe	W.C. Grose
1945	Stony Point	Howard J. Ford	E.C. Shoe	Homer L. Good
1946	Damascus	E.C. Shoe	A.C. Payne	Homer L. Good
	Three Forks			
1947	East Taylorsville	A.E. Watts	A.C. Payne	H.L. Good
	Taylor Springs			
1948	Poplar Springs	A.B. Bumgarner	Homer L. Good	W.W. Harrington
	Bethel			
1949	Antioch	W.O. Johnson	E.V. Bumgarner	W.W. Harrington
	Hiddenite			
1950	Liledoun	J.A. Icenhour	A.B. Bumgarner	J.L. Wells
	Mt. Herman			
1951	Stony Point	J.L. Wells	H.L. Good	J.L. Wells
	East Taylorsville			
1952	First Taylorsville	J.R. Lail	H.L. Good	J.L. Wells
	Smyrna			
1953	Pleasant Hill	David C. Boaz	J.R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Bethlehem			
1954	Pilgrim	Herman Johnson	J.R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Little River			
1955	Linney's Grove	R.L. Dixon	J.R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Hiddenite			
1956	Liledoun	H.L. Good	A.E. Watts	W.O. Warren
	Lebanon			
1957	Macedonia	W.O. Warren	A.E. Watts	W.O. Warren
	First Taylorsville			
1958	Antioch	Horace Moree	R.M. Grant	W.O. Warren
	Mt. Herman			
1959	Beulah	I.V. Couch	R.M. Grant	W.O. Warren
	Stony Point			
1960	Poplar Springs	H.M. Carter	R.M. Grant	W.O. Warren
	East Taylorsville			
1961	Liledoun	Ralph Kerley	James Teague	W.O. Warren
	Little River			
1962	Pleasant Hill	Henkle Little	R.L. Dixon	W.O. Warren
	Hiddenite			
1963	Bethlehem	Robert Winecoff	R.L. Dixon	W.O. Warren
	Antioch			
1964	Smyrna	James Lockee	Horace Moree	W.O. Warren
	Millersville			
1965	Macedonia	Walter Howell	Horace Moree	W.O. Warren
	East Taylorsville			
1966	Stony Point	Arthur Jenkins	Marion Powell	W.O. Warren
	Mt. Herman			
1967	Calvary	Oliver Price	Marion Powell	W.O. Warren
	Liledoun			
1968	First Church	Marion Powell	Oliver Price	W.O. Warren
	Mount Olive			
1969	Antioch	Devon Dyson	Oliver Price	W.O. Warren
	Lebanon			
1970	Poplar Springs	Marvin Wilis	Henry C. Cook	Florrie Kerley
	Hiddenite			
1971	Bethlehem	Raymond White	Henry C. Cook	Florrie Kerley
	Mountain Ridge			
1972	Oxford Memorial	Horace Moree	A.D. Lindsey	Florrie Kerley
	Pleasant Hill			
1973	Little River	Marshall Sargent	A.D. Lindsey	Florrie Kerley
	Linney's Grove			

1974	Stony Point	Ronald Rowe	Robert Boggs	Florrie Kerley
	Smyrna			
1975	Pilgrim	Grady Kerley	Robert Boggs	Florrie Kerley
	Millersville			
1976	Mt. Herman	Ray Shumate	Ronald Rowe	Mildred Chapman
	Three Forks			
1977	East Taylorsville	Kenneth Lambert	Ronald Rowe	Mildred Chapman
	Antioch			
1978	Hiddenite	Richard Hicks	Marshall Sargent	Carol Cockrell
	First Taylorsville			
1979	Macedonia	D.L. Bumgarner	Marshall Sargent	Carol Cockrell
	Lebanon			
1980	Grace	Dennis Spivey	Richard Hicks	Elline Lackey
	Beulah			
1981	Poplar Springs	Leroy Clack	Richard Hicks	Elline Lackey
	Pleasant Hill			
1982	Oxford Memorial	Gary Jennings	Kenneth Lambert	Elline Lackey
	Mt. Olive			
1983	Millersville	Robert Boggs	Kenneth Lambert	Elline Lackey
	Little River			
1984	Antioch	Cecil Lovelace	James Pierce	Elline Lackey
	Three Forks			
1985	Bethlehem	James Pierce	James Pierce	Janet Cash
	Linney's Grove			
1986	Smyrna	Ken Walters	Dwight Austin	Emilyn Wagner
	Mt. Herman			
	Stony Point			

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Association: Alexander

State: North Carolina

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1 Open Country; 2 Village (under 500 pop.); 3 Town (500-2499); 4 Small City (2,500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,000): 5 Downtown, 6 Neighborhood, 7 Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8 Downtown, 9 Neighborhood, 0 Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Total energy costs	Value of church property	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Antioch	Rev. Dennis M. Spivey, Rt. 8, Box 130, Taylorsville,NC28681	Alexander	1826	1	X		7	14	15	466	79	545	1	3	11,473	1,040,000	156,744
Bethlehem	Rev. Kenneth Lambert, Rt. 8, Box 575, Taylorsville,NC 28681	Alexander	1871	4	X		5	5	12	646	25	671	0	1	13,000	1,950,000	494,428
Beulah	Rev. Stephen Dagenhart, 111 Marsh Rd.,Taylorsville,NC 28681	Alexander	1916	3	X		4	0	1	167	0	167	0	1	2,500	287,000	0
Calvary	Rev. Henkle M. Little, P.O. Box 254, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1948	3	X		3	2	6	276	0	276	0	0	4,911	50,000	0
East Taylorsville	Rev. Gary W. Jennings, P.O. Box 906, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1924	3	X		27	24	31	937	93	1,030	0	5	17,452	1,505,959	23,432
Taylorsville, First		Alexander	1851	3	X		0	3	27	429	196	625	0	5	12,820	1,000,000	0
Grace	Rev. Michael Blevins, Rt. 1, Box 378,Taylorsville,NC 28681	Alexander	1973	4	X		9	3	10	395	14	409	0	0	5,531	436,000	72,700
Hiddenite	Rev. Terry Ashe, P.O. Box 38, Hiddenite, NC 28636	Alexander	1915	3	X		3	4	6	166	78	244	0	0	4,013	500,000	22,184
Lebanon	Rev. Keith Childers, Rt. 4, Box 236, Taylorsville,NC 28681	Alexander	1884	1	X		7	5	2	121	41	162	0	0	4,689	304,000	0
Linney's Grove	Rev. Jerry Lail, Rt. 1, Box 135, Hiddenite, NC 28636	Alexander	1895	1	X		3	0	7	191	23	214	0	0	1,024	320,000	19,710
Little River	Rev. Arthur Jenkins, Rt. 7, Box 133, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1792	1		X	5	2	2	195	9	204	0	0	5,242	325,000	0
Macedonia	Rev. Thomas L. Lambert, Rt. 3, Box 184,Taylorsville,NC28681	Alexander	1838	1	X		7	4	2	238	24	262			7,731		0
Millersville	Rev. James Pierce, Rt. 6, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1923	2	X		32	19	4	363	64	427	7	0	6,531	815,000	221,355
Mt. Herman	Rev. Dwight W. Austin, P.O. Box 697, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1912	1	X		0	0	10	234	59	293	0	0	7,265	680,000	0
Mt. Olive	Rev. Doug Foster, Rt. 6, Box 581, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1964	1		X	0	0	1	140	0	140	0	0	1,800	300,000	0
Mountain Ridge	Rev. Lee Church, Rt. 2, Box 332, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1956	1	X		0	3	6	118	2	120	0	0	2,003	143,000	15,895
Oxford Memorial	Rev. Tom Walker, Rt. 2, Box 180, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1942	1	X		16	2	7	187	44	231	0	0	7,158	375,000	0
Pilgrim	Rev. Wade Miller, 1407 Westwood Lane, Wilkesboro,NC 28697	Alexander	1837	1		X	3	0	2	208	26	234	0	1	1,433	130,000	0
Plessant Hill	Rev. Cecil Lovelace, Rt. 5, Box 384, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1852	1	X		4	3	7	282	45	327	0	0	4,099	400,000	0
Poplar Springs	Rev. Devon Dyson, Rt. 2, Box 436, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexsnder	1872	1	X		8	8	16	339	0	339	0	0	5,564	650,000	10,700
Smyrna	Rev. Boyd Lattimore, Rt. 6, Box 270, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1923	1	X		9	1	4	231	20	251			6,856	300,000	6,607
Stony Point	Rev. Kenneth Walters, P.O. Box 198, Stony Point, NC 28678	Alexander	1909	3	X		23	4	16	488	77	565	0	1	11,749	475,000	0
Three Forks		Alexander	1857	1		X	8	10	11	380	114	494	1	0	6,200	550,000	0
TOTALS					19	4	183	116	205	7,197	1,033	8,230	9	17	151,044	12,535,959	1,043,755
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS					20	4	207	162	247	7,040	1,224	8,513	10	13		10,364,992	1,162,057

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR ENDING September 30, 1986 (Month & Day)

Association: Alexander

State: North Carolina

Associational Study School Director: Rev. Kenneth Walters

Address: P.O. Box 198 City: Stony Point State: North Carolina Zip: 28678

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrollment - Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrollment - Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrollment	63 Homebound enrollment	64 General officers enrollment	65 Enrollment of mason(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Bible Study groups enrollment	69 Total enrollment in Bible Study	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V.B.S. enrollment	72 Mission V.B.S. enrollment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrollment
Antioch	Lynn Smith, Rt. 8, Box 135, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	54	56	49	18	50	95	49	12	16	4	0	403	204	0	403	0	125	0	39
Bethlehem	Phil F. Icard, Rt. 3, Box 489, Taylorsville, NC 28681	20	5	55	101	74	40	145	45	0	14	14	0	513	245	0	513	8	114	0	0
Beulah	Steve Sharpe, 250 Watson Ave., Taylorsville, NC 28681	2	27	21	16	10	30	30	15	0	5	4	0	160	97	0	160	0	150	0	0
Calvary	Stanley Carrigan, Rt. 3, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	17	22	34	20	45	54	43	0	0	6	0	241	197	0	241	0	0	0	0
East Taylorsville	Van Tarlton, P.O. Box 1028, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	55	108	102	47	54	158	43	0	20	7	0	594	303	0	594	0	0	0	0
Taylorsville, First	Fred Hutchens, P.O. Box 687, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	17	34	33	18	14	113	55	0	0	7	0	291	162	0	291	0	183	0	0
Grace	Dennis White, Rt. 8, Box 655, Taylorsville, NC 28681		23	38	49	3	7	51	17			7		195	115		195		213		
Hiddenite	Witson Davidson, Rt. 1, Box 222, Stony Point, NC 28636	5	14	14	9	6	15	31	28	6	6	3	0	137	75	0	147	0	53	0	0
Lebanon	Richard Bumgarner, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	10	17	10	9	7	22	9	0	0	0	0	84	70	0	84	0	67	0	0
Linney's Grove	Cliff Gwaltney, Rt. 1, Box 20, Hiddenite, NC 28636	0	6	12	22	5	30	23	14	0	0	2	0	114	79	0	114	0	58	0	0
Little River	Clay Burgess, Rt. 7, Taylorsville, NC 28681	12	31	34	18	10	52	48	50	5	0	0	0	258	105	0	258	0	69	0	0
Macedonia	Tony Fox, Rt. 6, Box 66, Taylorsville, NC 28681	8	14	21	12		28	33	11			4		131	81		131		125		
Millersville	Hal Deal, Rt. 6, Taylorsville, NC 28681	9	20	31	44	50	21	103	0	0	0	0	0	277	185	0	277	0	224	0	0
Mt. Herman	Lex Johnson, Rt. 6, Box 518, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	18	25	23	7	8	46	20	0		5		152	122		152		66	0	0
Mt. Olive	Steve Childers, Rt. 4, Box 353, Taylorsville, NC 28681	1	4	2	6	5	0	12	7	0	0	7		44	34		37	0	26		
Mountain Ridge	Lee Nelson, Rt. 2, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	8	16	22	3	2	17	5	0	0	3	0	76	63	0	76	0	74	0	0
Oxford Memorial	Gene Anderson, Rt. 2, Box 422, Lenoir, NC 28645	8	11	32	20	0	8	24	10	0	0	4	0	117	89	0	117	0	98	0	0
Pilgrim	Tony Daniels, Rt. 1, Taylorsville, NC 28681	5	11	7	13	10	10	30	34	0	2	3	0	125	88	0	125	0	64	0	0
Plessant Hill	Roby Harrington, Rt. 5, Box 146, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	47	32	31	18	10	80	35	0	0	2	0	255	203	0	255	0	138	0	0
Poplar Springs	Danny Bumgarner, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	25	25	30	15	10	49	30	0	0	0	0	184	184	0	184	0	132	0	0
Smyrna	Gary Williams, Rt. 7, Box 584, Taylorsville, NC 28681		20	28	26	10	15	24	20			5		148	100		148		92		
Stony Point	Lynn Sharpe, Rt. 2, Hiddenite, NC 28636	0	55	45	62	30	50	82	45	0	19	5	0	393	203	0	393	0	144	0	0
Three Forks	Dan Kerley, Box 333, First St., SW, Taylorsville NC 28681	0	29	41	31	14	12	94	33	0	0	4	0	258	192	0	258	3	102	0	0
TOTALS		70	521	715	761	382	518	1,364	618	23	82	96	0	5,150	3,196	0	5,153	11	2,317	0	39
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		46	552	765	744	323	575	1,431	688	19	111	86	0	5,296	3,379	20	5,316	8	2,366	294	20

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING YEAR ENDING September 30, 1986 (Month & Day)

Association: Alexander

State: North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director: Rev. Dennis Spivey

Address: Route 8, Box 130 City: Taylorsville State: North Carolina Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESS (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under – not in school)	75 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrollment	79 N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrollment	80 MasterLife enrollment	81 Other enrollment	82 Hold File enrollment	83 General officers enrollment	84 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrollment	86 Average weekly Church Training attendance
Antioch	Michael Hollar, Rt. 8, Box 155, Taylorsville, NC 28681	12	15	23	46	0	0	0	100	0	3	0	199	58
Bethlehem	None	4	26	43	25	0	0	5	0	46	3	0	152	60
Beulah	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85
Calvary	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Taylorsville	Jim Reno, P.O. Box 42, Taylorsville, NC 28681	10	78	27	26	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	150	135
Taylorsville, First	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grace	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hiddenite	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lebanon	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Linney's Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Little River	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Millersville	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Herman	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Olive	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Ridge	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oxford Memorial	Kenneth Anderson, Rt. 4, 8ox 158 C, Taylorsville, NC 28681	15	22	18	13	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	70	60
Pilgrim	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	None	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Poplar Springs	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smyrna	Mrs. Joyce Williams, Rt. 1, Box 750, Taylorsville, NC 28681	3	16	22	22	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	66	42
Stony Point	None	0	0	33	8	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	58	30
Three Forks	Charles Barnes, Rt. 2, Box 537, Taylorsville, NC, 28681	6	25	25	77	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	135	101
TOTALS		50	182	191	217	0	4	5	100	63	22	0	834	571
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		51	201	137	199	55	29	30	81	56	20	0	859	

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY — YEAR ENDING September 30, 1986 (Month & Day)

Association: Alexander

State: North Carolina

Associational Music Director: Tom Seamone

Address: 125 Winter Haven — City: Taylorsville — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrollment	88 Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
Antioch	Mrs. Robert Austin, Rt. 8, Box 164, Taylorsville, NC 28681	8	10	10	25	29	0	7	4	8	0	101	45
Bethlehem	Mr. Mike Heil, Rt. 8, Box 575, Tayloraville, NC 28681	0	15	15	18	42	0	16	0	5	0	111	50
Beulah	Mr. Glen Joines, P.O. Box 245, Taylorsville, NC 28681	10	10	8	10	22	0	0	0	3	0	63	60
Calvary	Mrs. Shelby McDaniel, 147 5th Ave., NE, Taylorsville, NC 28681	12	13	32	25	30	0	4	3	5	0	124	100
East Taylorsville	Mr. Gary Kerley, P.O. Box 583, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	25	40	0	10	5	1	0	81	50
Taylorsville, Firat	Rev. Gary M. Green, P.O. Box 305, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	4	10	0	32	5	3	0	3	0	57	30
Grace	David Bradley, P.O. Box 6057 Betheleham Stat.,Hickory,NC 28603	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	3	0	34	25
Hiddenite	Mrs. Barbara Odom, P.O. Box 821, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	10	6	12	25	0	14	0	3	0	70	45
Lebanon	Mr. Richard Bumgarner, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, NC 28681	4	7	4	7	25	0	6	1	3	0	57	55
Linney's Grove	Donny R. Millsaps, Rt. 1, Box 132 A, Hiddenite, NC 28636	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	3	0	28	20
Little River	Ms. Martha Jenkins, Rt. 7, Box 133, Tayloraville, NC 28681	0	1	11	22	28	0	0	0	0	0	62	20
Macedonia	Mr. Gene Frye, Rt. 6, Box 213, Taylorsville, NC 28681												
Millersville	Mr. Tom Seamone, 125 Winter Haven, Taylorsville, NC 28681	5	5	5	0	50	0	3	0	5	0	73	40
Mt. Herman	Mr. Louis Robinson, 533 18th St. NW, Hickory, NC 28601	0	0	6	0	32	0	27	0	4	0	69	30
Mt. Olive	Mr. Steve Childers, Rt. 4, Box 353, Taylorsville, NC 28681		0	0	0	17	0	5	0	4	0	26	15
Mountain Ridge	Ms. Betty Hatton, Rt. 2, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	2	0	16	16
Oxford Memorial	Mr. Larry Crawford, Rt. 1, Box 250-A, Granite Falls, NC 28630	6	0	0	37	44	0	0	0	5	0	92	80
Pilgrim	Junior Mitchell, Rt. 1, Hiddenite, NC 28636	4	2	5	7	17	0	0	0	0	0	35	30
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Roger Harrington, Rt. 5, Box 31, Taylorsville, NC 28681	4	4	0	20	38	0	0	0	5	0	71	65
Poplar Springs	Mr. Russell Walker, Rt. 2, Box 519, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	15	0	25	35	0	8	0	10	0	93	93
Smyrna	Mr. Lynn Hickerson, Rt. 3, Box 550, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	25	0	15	35	0	0	0	5	0	80	70
Stony Point	Mrs. Virginia Moore, 521 N. Miller Ave., Statesville, NC 28677	10	3	12	29	22	0	0	0	3	0	79	57
Three Forks	Mr. Escar Childers, Rt. 4, Box 191, Taylorsville, NC 28681	7	7	8	30	30	0	0	0	4	0	86	
	TOTALS	70	131	132	307	663	5	103	13	84	0	1,508	996
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	107	159	142	297	699	10	83	16	93	0	1,519	

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING September 30, 1986 (Month & Day)

Association: Alexander

State: North Carolina

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Lena Campbell

Address: Route 5, Box 265 — City: Taylorsville — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under — not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Missions of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under — not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Missions of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
Antioch	Mrs. Ellis Fulbright, P.O. Box 875, Taylorsville, NC 28681	1	0	1	1	1	1	6	8	12	14	8	16	5	0	63
Bethlehem	Mrs. Julie Adcock, Rt. 8, Box 366, Taylorsville, NC 28681	1	0	1	0	2	0	5	3	11	12	0	23	9	0	58
Beulah	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Taylorsville	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylorsville, First	Mrs. Kathryn Hutchens, P.O. Box 687, Taylorsville, NC 28681	1	0	0	1	3	0	6	3	7	0	11	25	3	0	49
Grace	Mrs. Gail Presnell, Rt. 1, Box 493, Taylorsville, NC 28681	1	1	1	0	1	1	5	16	37	10	0	14	5	4	86
Hiddenite	Miss Marcella Hines, P.O. Box 205, Hiddenite, NC 28636	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	18	1	0	26
Lebanon	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Linney's Grove	Mrs. Linda Lail, Rt. 1, Box 135, Hiddenite, NC 28636	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	11	4	12	3	6	9	0	45
Little River	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	Mrs. Brenda Riddle, Rt. 2, Box 88, Taylorsville, NC 28681	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	4	6	0	12	3	0	28
Millersville	Mrs. Diane Fox, Rt. 7, Box 734, Taylorsville, NC 28681	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	14	7	10	0	34	5	0	70
Mt. Herman	Miss Kiristie Elder, Rt. 2, Box 88, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	5	7	0	18	1	0	31
Mt. Olive	Ms. Marie Childers, Rt. 4, Box 353, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	7
Mountain Ridge	Ms. Nadine Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	5	5	0	0	3	7	20
Oxford Memorial	None	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	8	15	8	8	25	0	0	64
Pilgrim	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Lena Campbell, Rt. 5, Box 265, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	2	1	2	0	11	25	17	11	8	28	1	0	90
Poplar Springs	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smyrna	Mrs. Glennie Setzer, Rt. 3, Box 151, Taylorsville, NC 28681	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	11	10	0	8	3	0	37
Stony Point	Mrs. Kenneth Walters, P.O. Box 198, Stony Point, NC 28678	1	1	0	1	2	0	5	12	18	0	28	18	4	0	80
Three Forks	Mrs. Wilma Chapman, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, NC 28681	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	15	6	0	16	2	0	47
	TOTALS	16	15	12	6	20	3	72	123	168	111	66	265	57	11	801
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	14	17	11	4	19	2	67	83	163	90	61	269	41	6	714

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD YEAR ENDING September 30, 1986 (Month & Day)

Association: Alexander

State: North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director: Mr. Steve Campbell

Address: Route 1, Box 765 City: Taylorsville State: North Carolina Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrollment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrollment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrollment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrollment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Antioch	Mr. Cub Watts, Rt. 4, Box 7, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	13	3	11	0	0	0	4	0	37
Bethlehem	Mr. Billy Fox, Rt. 7, Box 375, Taylorsville, NC 28681	18	15	2	0	0	0	25	0	0	60
Beulah	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Taylorsville	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylorsville, First	Mr. Jim Deal, P. O. Box 217, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	28
Grace	Mr. Lonnie Johnson, Rt. 8, Box 777, Taylorsville, NC 28681	12	16	0	24	0	0	0	1	0	53
Hiddenite	None	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Lebanon	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Linney's Grove	Mr. Danny R. Millsaps, Rt. 1, Box 132 A, Hiddenite, NC 28636	7	6	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	21
Little River	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	None	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Millersville	Mr. Tracy White, Rt. 4, Box 121, Taylorsville, NC 28681	32	0	3	24	14	0	0	0	0	53
Mt. Herman	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Olive	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Ridge	Mr. Wade Bumgarner, RA Director, Rt. 2, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Oxford Memorial	None	10	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Pilgrim	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Stanley Icenhour, Rt. 5, Box 584, Taylorsville, NC 28681	7	6	0	15	0	0	0	3	0	41
Poplar Springs	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smyrna	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stony Point	Mr. Dawson Beckham, Box 42, Stony Point, NC 28678	10	0	2	20	0	0	0	2	0	34
Three Forks	None	12	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
	TOTALS	120	83	16	121	14	0	25	14	0	393
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	100	55	20	85	15	23	25	15	35	370

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1986 (Month & Day)

Association: Alexander
State: North Carolina
Associational Treasurer: Mrs. Ruby Fulbright
Address: P.O. Box 875 City: Taylorsville State: North Carolina Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	TREASURER & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as per cent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings etc	125 Designated Gifts Offerings etc	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Antioch	Mr. Wayne Holland Route 2, Box 155, Taylorsville, NC 28681	133	22.2	2.5	165,998	30,563	196,561	1,254	197,815	0	54,390	0	30,573	7,389	45,374	137,726
Bethlehem	Mr. Sheldon Sebastian Route 8, Box 649, Taylorsville, NC 28681	258	14	1	168,879	85,461	254,340	0	254,340	0	50,164	0	95,800	10,200	17,500	179,860
Beulah	Mrs. Jill Fox Route 3, Box 361A, Taylorsville, NC 28681	45	0	0	55,400	9,700	65,100	0	65,100	0	23,300	0	0	1,000	7,400	31,700
Calvary	Mr. Dwight Warren 161 Airport Rd., Taylorsville, NC 28681	73	0	0	110,030	0	110,030	2,584	112,614	0	46,982	0	0	1,160	32,396	80,538
East Taylorsville	Mrs. Paulette Riddy Route 3, Box 210, Taylorsville, NC 28681	100	1	.003	259,487	11,463	270,950	0	270,950	0	49,870	0	24,000	3,838	166,544	244,252
Taylorsville, First	Mr. David Campbell Box 728, Taylorsville, NC 28681	50	11.2	1	141,753	23,295	165,048	4,946	169,994	5,000	64,620	0	10,452	5,020	67,565	147,656
Grace	Ms. Millie Davis Rt. 8, Taylorsville, NC 28681	40	10	2	76,689	6,169	82,858	1,307	85,473	6,500	16,422	0	22,026	3,507	27,716	69,671
Hiddenite	Mr. Gerald Goble Rt. 2, Box 457, Hiddenite, NC 28636	50	5.53	1.23	59,178	7,194	66,377	834	67,211	0	19,495	0	20,150	1,750	23,225	64,620
Lebanon	Mrs. Mary Watts Rt. 4, Taylorsville, NC 28681	30	10	1	57,387	7,803	65,190	3,369	68,558	0	15,961	5,043	0	656	17,921	39,581
Linney's Grove	Mrs. Talitha Gwaltney Rt. 1, Box 20, Hiddenite, NC 28636	25	0	0	23,634	14,396	38,030	0	38,030	0	11,700	3,250	9,371	1,679	4,758	30,758
Little River	Ms. Esther White Rt. 4, Box 239, Taylorsville, NC 28681	65	10	2	60,101	15,329	75,431	366	75,797	0	22,223	0	0	2,107	52,934	77,265
Macedonia	Mr. Tony Fox Rt. 6, Box 66, Taylorsville, NC 28681	40	10	1	57,467	0	57,467	0	57,467	0	20,000	0	0	1,700	34,559	56,259
Millersville	Miss Muriel Stafford Rt. 6, Taylorsville, N. C. 28681	130	10	3	130,179	31,066	161,245	0	161,245	55,000	20,233	118,917	33,645	2,713	30,734	206,242
Mt. Herman	Ms. Wanda Holtzclaw 519 Wilkesboro Rd., Taylorsville, NC 28681	50	9	1	95,473	7,868	103,341	2,264	105,605	0	33,215	0	0	4,025	11,095	48,335
Mt. Olive	Ms. Evelyn Beaman Rt. 4, Box 48, Taylorsville, NC 28681	17			19,669	4,139	23,808	1,401	25,209	0	11,920	0	0	627	7,590	20,137
Mountain Ridge	Ms. Nadine Pennell Rt. 2, Taylorsville, NC 28681	24	10	1	24,910	1,487	26,397	0	26,397	0	8,445	0	2,927	1,096	3,050	15,518
Oxford Memorial	Ms. Shirley Reid Route 2, Box 347, Lenoir, NC 28645	75	8	½	73,213	2,513	75,726	0	75,726	0	23,925	0	1,167	2,447	3,500	31,039
Pilgrim	Mr. Junior Mitchell Rt. 1, Hiddenite, NC 28636		0	0	28,366	7,654	36,020	0	36,020	0	13,850	33,180	0	921	1,529	49,482
Pleasant Hill	Ms. Phyllis Teague Route 4, Box 314, Taylorsville, NC 28681	73	6	3	70,394	65,653	136,047	8,576	144,623	0	29,860	0	0	5,361	23,020	58,241
Poplar Springs	Mr. Rowe Bumgarner Route 2, Box 455, Taylorsville, NC 28681	60	0	0	128,536	0	128,536	0	128,536	0	20,060	24,931	26,270	2,266	55,436	128,963
Smyrna	Ms. Kathy Bowles Route 1, Box 40, Hiddenite, NC 28636	128	20	4	79,222	3,976	83,198	4,239	87,437	3,363	20,677	0	5,065	3,812	9,586	39,140
Stony Point	Mr. R. L. McKittrick Box 66, Stony Point, NC 28678				146,655	29,530	176,186	0	176,186	0	47,166	0	23,304	9,652	63,702	143,826
Three Forks	Mrs. Kay Wright Route 2, Box 724, Taylorsville, NC 28681	115	13	3	109,000	8,020	117,020	0	117,020	0	40,600	0	0	6,200	49,804	96,604
TOTALS		1,581			2,141,620	373,279	2,514,906	31,140	2,547,353	69,863	665,078	185,321	304,750	79,126	756,938	1,997,413
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		1,486			2,007,531	417,843	2,474,747	68,272	2,543,019	341,935	631,778	410,586	307,503	75,090	830,768	2,255,792

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDING September 30, 1986 (Month & Day)

Association: Alexander

State: North Carolina

Associational Clerk: Miss Emilyn Wagner

Address: Route 1, Box 748 City: Taylorsville State: North Carolina Zip: 28681

136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Antioch	Mrs. Blayne Hollar, Rt. 8, Box 143, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	35,471	3,262	1,901	2,400	4,852	0	0	0	0	0	12,415	47,886
Bethlehem	Mrs. Dale King, Rt. 8, Box 575, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	18,480	2,550	1,849	3,122	6,144	0	0	0	0	7,093	20,758	39,238
Beulah	Mrs. Sherrie Orren, Rt. 3, Box 182, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	200	150	2,340	1,327	0	1,100	300	150	4,075	9,642	9,642
Calvary	Mrs. Merle Brown, Rt. 1, Box 14, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,708	3,708	3,708
East Taylorsville	Mrs. Melinda Chapman, Rt. 5, Box 229, Taylorsville, NC28681	0	0	0	2,500	1,054	3,120	2,760	6,000	0	4,200	0	4,200	14,845	36,125	38,625
Taylorsville, First	Miss Lucy Echerd, 406 Third St.,S.W., Taylorsville,NC28681	0	0	0	16,532	925	307	1,290	4,463	0	448	412	304	914	9,064	25,596
Grace	Mrs. Linda Swayngim, Rt. 13, Box 786, Hickory, NC 28601	0	0	0	7,850	1,788	55	809	1,151	0	158	188	0	520	4,640	12,490
Hiddenite	Mr. Paul Hendren, Rt. 2, Box 18, Hiddenite, NC 28636	0	0	0	3,664	400	0	435	1,042	0	523	61	60	0	2,521	6,185
Lebanon	Ms. Susan Ferguson, Rt. 4, Box 451, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	5,861	500	0	825	2,000	0	0	0	0	11,592	14,917	20,779
Linney's Grove	Ms. Donna H. Millsaps, Rt. 1, Box 132A, Hiddenite,NC 28681	0	0	0	48	268	0	353	661	0	0	0	0	0	1,014	1,062
Little River	Mr. Roy Rogers, Rt. 2, Box 465, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	6,420	572	2,865	1,797	3,090	0	634	634	634	7,027	17,275	23,677
Macedonia	Mrs. Yvonne Patterson, Rt. 1, Box 105, Stony Point,NC28678	0	0	0	4,849	480	0	268	1,435	0	0	0	0	642	2,826	7,675
Millersville	Mrs. Joyce Bowman, Rt. 6, Box 28, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	14,888	3,341	600	1,324	2,651	0	0	0	0	2,945	10,861	25,749
Mt. Herman	Mrs. Florrie Kerley, Rt. 2, Box 590, Taylorsville, NC28681	0	0	0	8,922	957	2,566	3,299	8,240	0	0	0	0	1,613	16,368	25,290
Mt. Olive	Ms. Sylvia Deal, 310 Davis Ave., Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	332	200	200	386	913	0	300	325	225	969	3,518	3,850
Mountain Ridge	Ms. Linda Fox, Rt. 2, Box 312, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	3,081	490	0	300	284	0	0	0	0	0	993	4,074
Oxford Memorial	Ms. Dolly Pennell, Rt. 2, Box 461-A, Lenoir, NC 28645	0	0	0	6,395	150	390	300	1,010	0	30	0	0	2,740	4,770	11,165
Pilgrim	Mr. Joey Campbell, Rt. 1, Union Grove, NC 28689	0	0	0	0	0	827	0	2,804	0	56	577	0	0	4,264	4,264
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Carol Deal, Rt. 5, Box 12, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	4,364	1,500	0	2,859	5,287	381	2,031	381	0	15,489	27,937	32,301
Poplar Springs	Mr. Rowe Bumgarner, Rt. 2, Box 455, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	150	0	0	1,000	0	1,200	1,000	1,000	25,256	29,606	29,606
Smyrna	Mrs. Chestean Killian, Rt. 6, Box 201,Taylorsville,NC28681	0	0	0	18,104	2,591	0	1,220	1,601	0	120	300	0	87	5,919	24,023
Stony Point	Ms. Sandra Ellis, P.O. Box 467, Stony Point, NC 28678	4,615	0	4,615	13,800	1,299	999	3,001	5,500	0	0	0	0	377	11,179	29,594
Three Forks	Mr. Wayne Harrington, Rt. 2, Box 510, Taylorsville,NC28681	0	0	0	14,000	2,500	0	3,200	4,820	500	800	1,000	700	6,100	33,620	47,620
TOTALS		4,615	0	4,615	185,561	25,177	15,829	32,288	66,275	881	11,600	5,178	7,273	105,992	283,940	474,900
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		0	6,900	5,900	167,203	12,507	16,637	31,455	66,586	2,320	19,265	11,865	5,009	94,391	260,732	435,057

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING September 30, 1986 (Month & Day)

Association: Alexander
State: North Carolina
Moderator: Rev. Dwight Austin
Address: P.O. Box 697 City: Taylorsville State: North Carolina Zip: 28681

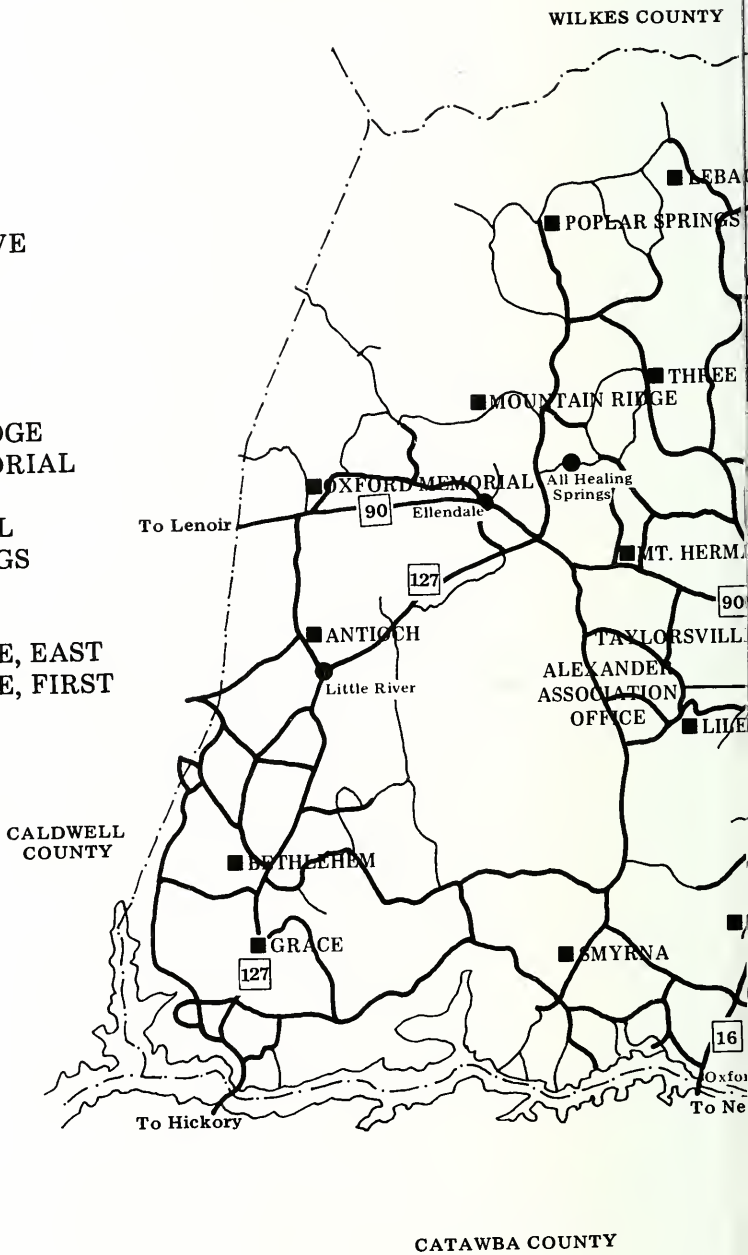
CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during this year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 No. serving in a mission evangelism project	34 (5) Annie Armstrong Offering	35 No. of church vocations volunteers	36 N = none T = TV R = radio B = both	37 No. in Sunday School but not church member	38 College student baptisms	39 Baptisms from Good News America revivals	40 Sunday morning worship service attendance	41 Library	42 Weekly workers meeting	43 Family Ministry emphasis	44 Baptist Doctrine Study	45 BMT prayer activities	46 Home mission study	47 Foreign mission study	48 PGA Church Event	49 RA Week	50 Expanded Annuity Plan	51 Published written history	52 Specific educ	53 State paper in budget
															Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y = Yes N = No												
Antioch	Mr. Blayne Hollar, Rt. 8, Box 143, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	24	0	2,400	3	N	16	0	1	213	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bethlehem	Mr. Gary Lail, Rt. 8, Box 340, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	9	1	2,549	0	N	80	0	2	325	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Beulah	Mr. Larry Barnes, Rt. 5, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	200	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Calvary	Mr. Dwight Warren, 161 Airport Rd., Tsylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	10	3	0	0	N	0	0	0		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
East Taylorsville	Mr. Tim Lyon, Rt. 3, Box 494, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	40	0	2,760	0	R	25	0	0	400	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Taylorsville, First	Mr. Tim Glass, P.O. Box 1085, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	3	0	1,291	0	N	10	0	0	125	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Crace	Mr. Frank Minyard, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 545, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	2	0	0	25	0	810	0	N	30	0	0	110	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Hiddenite	Mr. Allen Campbell, Rt. 1, Box 59, Hiddenite, NC 28636	0	0	0	0	0	0	435	0	N	0	0	0	76	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Lebanon	Mr. Ralph Watts, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	8	0	825	0	N	0	0	0	100	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Linney's Crove	Mr. Bobby R. Millsaps, Rt. 1, Box 151, Hiddenite, NC 28636	0	0	0	0	3	0	353	0	N	0	0	1	100	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Little River	Mr. Joe McDuffie, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	3	0	1,797	0	N	0	0	0	118	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Macedonia	Mr. Earl Mstheson, Rt. 3, Box 426, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	0	0	268	0	N	0	0	1	130	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Millersville	Mr. Earnest James, P.O. Box 581, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	51	0	1,324	0	N	0	0	0	206	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mt. Herman	Mr. Kenneth Kerley, Rt. 2, Box 590, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,399	0	N	0	0	0	160	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mt. Olive	Mr. Same Wike, Rt. 4, Box 289, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	1	0	913	0	N	0	0	0	34	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Mountain Ridge	Mr. Tommy Dean Hatton, Rt. 2, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	4	0	300	0	N	0	0	0	64	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Oxford Memorial	Mr. Larry Crawford, Rt. 1, Box 250-A, Granite Falls, NC 28630	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	R	0	0	0	135	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pilgrim	Mr. Richard Bustle, Rt. 1, Moravian Falls, NC 28654	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Dean Gilbert, Rt. 1, Box 260-A Moravian Falls, NC 28654	0	0	0	0	20	3	2,859	3	N	10	0	0	182	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Poplar Springs	Mr. Russell Walker, Rt. 2, Box 519, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	0	0	0	184	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Smyrna	Mr. Gary Williams, Rt. 7, Box 584, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,220	0	N	0	0	0		Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Stony Point	Mr. Fred Ballard, P.O. Box 306, Stony Point, NC 28678	0	0	0	0	16	13	1,801	0	N	0	0	15		Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Three Forks	Mr. Dan Kerley, Box 333, 1st St., SW, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	11	0	3,217	0	R		0	0	250	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y
									0																		
TOTALS		0	2	0	0	235	20	26,521	10		187	0	20	3,112													
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		0	5	0	0	261		30,331			110	0															

Digest of Letters

Name of Church	Total Baptisms	Other Adds.	Total Members	No. of Tithers	Value Ch. Property	Church Debt	SS Enrol.	VBS Enrol.	CT Enrol.	MM Enrol.	WMU Enrol.	Bro'hood Enrol.	Total Receipts	Coop. Program	Assoc. Missions	Total Miss. Expend.
Antioch	7	14	545	133	1,040,000	156,744	403	125	199	94	63	37	197,815.00	35,471.00	3,262.00	47,886.00
Bethlehem	5	5	671	258	1,950,000	494,428	513	114	152	50	68	58	254,340.00	18,480.00	2,550.00	39,238.00
Beulah	4	1	167	45	287,000	0	160	150	0	63	0	0	65,000.00	0	162.00	9,642.00
Calvary	3	2	276	73	50,000	0	241	0	0	124	0	0	112,614.00	0	0	3,708.00
Grace	9	3	409	40	436,000	72,700	195	213	0	34	83	53	85,473.00	7,850.00	1,788.00	12,490.00
Hiddenite	3	4	244	50	500,000	22,184	147	53	0	70	26	8	67,211.00	3,664.00	400.00	6,185.00
Lebanon	7	5	162	30	304,000	0	84	67	0	57	0	0	68,558.00	5,861.00	500.00	20,779.00
Linney's Grove	3	0	214	25	320,000	19,710	114	58	0	28	36	21	38,030.00	48.00	268.00	1,062.00
Little River	5	2	204	65	325,000	0	258	69	0	62	0	0	75,797.27	6,420.12	572.66	23,677.79
Macedonia	7	4	262	40	----	0	131	125	0	0	28	8	57,467.58	4,849.07	480.00	7,675.96
Millersville	32	19	427	130	815,000	221,355	277	224	0	73	70	53	161,245.00	14,888.00	3,341.00	25,749.00
Mt. Herman	0	0	293	50	680,000	0	152	66	0	69	31	0	105,605.00	8,922	957.00	25,290.00
Mt. Olive	0	0	140	17	300,000	0	37	26	0	18	7	0	25,209.00	322.00	200.00	3,850.00
Mountain Ridge	0	3	120	24	143,000	15,895	76	74	0	16	20	10	26,397.00	3,081.00	409.00	4,074.00
Oxford Memorial	16	2	231	75	375,000	0	117	98	70	93	64	18	75,726.00	6,395.00	150.00	11,165.00
Pilgrim	3	0	234	----	130,000	0	125	64	0	35	0	0	36,020.86	0	112.00	4,264.72
Pleasant Hill	4	3	327	73	400,000	0	255	138	0	71	90	41	144,623.00	4,364	1,500.00	32,301.00
Poplar Springs	8	8	339	60	650,000	10,700	184	132	0	93	0	0	128,536.00	0	150.00	29,606.00
Smyrna	9	1	251	128	300,000	6,607	148	92	66	80	35	0	87,437.00	18,104	2,591.00	24,023.00
Stony Point	23	4	565	----	475,000	0	393	144	58	79	80	34	176,186.87	13,800	1,299.96	29,594.34
East Taylorsville	27	24	1,030	100	1,505,959	23,432	594	0	150	81	0	0	270,950.00	2,500.00	1,054.00	38,625.00
Taylorsville, First	0	3	625	50	1,000,000	0	291	183	0	57	49	28	169,994.00	16,532.00	925.00	25,596.00
Three Forks	8	10	494	115	550,000	0	258	102	135	86	47	22	117,020.00	14,000.00	2,500.00	47,620.00
Totals	183	117	8,230	1,581	12,535,959	1,043,755	5,153	2,317	830	1,433	787	393	2,547,355.58	185,561.19	25,171.62	474,101.81
Prev. Yr. Totals	207	162	8,458	1,486	10,364,992	1,020,574	5,296	2,366	859	1,519	714	370	2,543,019.00	167,203.00	12,507.00	435,057.00

Associational Churches

ANTIOCH
BETHLEHEM
BEULAH
CALVARY
GRACE
HIDDENITE
LEBANON
LILEDOUN
LINNEY'S GROVE
LITTLE RIVER
MACEDONIA
MILLERSVILLE
MT. HERMAN
MT. OLIVE
MOUNTAIN RIDGE
OXFORD MEMORIAL
PILGRIM
PLEASANT HILL
POPLAR SPRINGS
SMYRNA
STONY POINT
TAYLORSVILLE, EAST
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST
THREE FORKS



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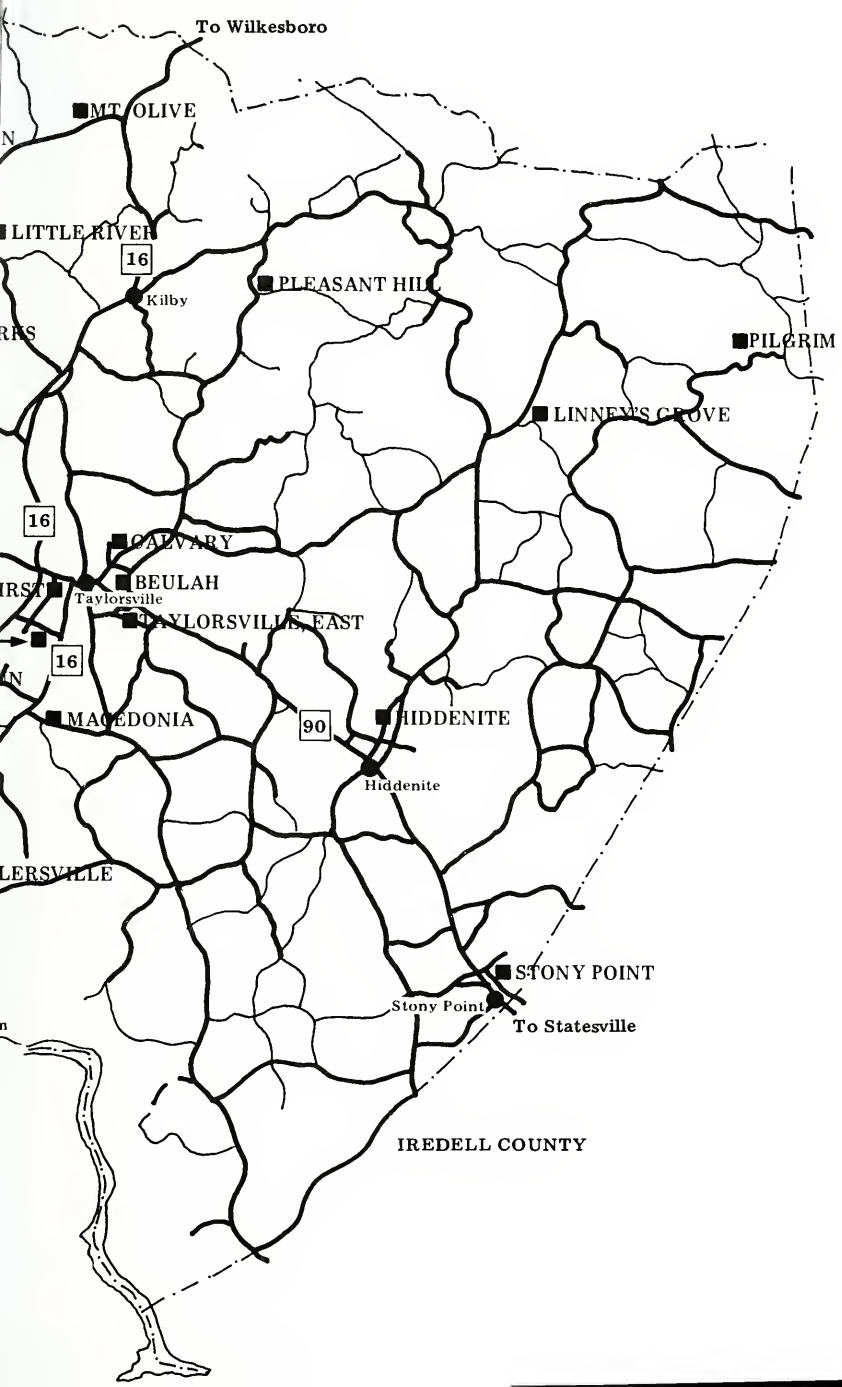

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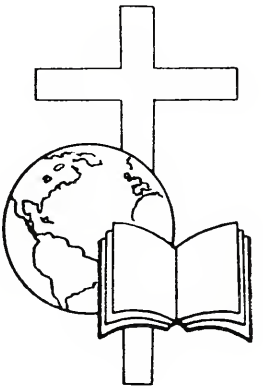

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April 19, 1988

POPLAR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
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Dedication of Minutes for 1987

We, the Alexander Baptist Association, wish to affectionately dedicate the minutes of our 100th Annual Session to the honor of Dr. Howard Ford.

Dr. Ford is the son of J.C. (Jack) and Laura Gwaltney Ford, and the grandson of Rev. Jay P. Gwaltney of Alexander County. He spent much of his early life on a farm near Vashti, attended Vashti Elementary School and Hiddenite High School. In 1934, Dr. Ford was ordained to the gospel ministry by Linney's Grove Baptist Church.

Dr. Ford married Lucille Smith of Stony Point. They are the parents of Linda, Mrs. Claude H. Farrell, III, of Wilmington, N.C.; John of New York City; and Virginia, Mrs. Don Lackamy, of Cary, N.C.

After receiving the B.A. from Wake Forest University, Dr. Ford received the Th.M. degree from Southwestern Seminary, and did further study at Princeton and Union Theological Seminaries and the School of Pastoral Care at Baptist Hospital. In 1966, Wake Forest granted him the honorary Doctor of Divinity.

In addition to student pastorates, Dr. Ford served as pastor of First Baptist Church, Sparta; First Baptist Church, Wilkesboro; First Baptist Church Elkin; and Winter Park Baptist Church, Wilmington. In 1966, Dr. Ford was elected Director, Division of Mission Ministries of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and served in this position until he retired December 31, 1978.

Dr. Ford has served our denomination in many ways. He was President of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, 1964-65; was a member of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, of the Foreign Mission Board, and of the Baptist Education Study Task Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention; and was a trustee for both Meredith and Campbell Colleges.

Since retirement, Dr. Ford has served numerous Interim Pastorates, including Anderson Memorial Baptist Church, Schweinfurt, West Germany and First Baptist Church, Taylorsville. While in our Association he had an opportunity to renew friendships, "check-up on kinfolks", and attend some local events.

Memorials

ANTIOCH
- Mrs. C.A. Caldwell (Nellie)
- Mr. John A. Teague, Deacon

BETHLEHEM
- Mr. Bobby Horton
- Mrs. Leila Wagner

EAST TAYLORSVILLE
- Mrs. Leona Auten
- Mrs. Betsy Daniels
- Mrs. Blanche Harrington
- Mrs. Tom Harrington
- Mrs. Jewell Hartness
- Mr. Ted Little
- Mr. James Fred Pennell
- Mr. J.P. Sweet, Deacon

GRACE
- Mr. Adam Spencer

LEBANON
- Mr. Daniel Fortner
- Mr. Michael J. Vranish

LINNEY'S GROVE
- Mrs. Eva Marlowe

LITTLE RIVER
- Mr. Roy Neil Barnes
- Mrs. Lona Robinette

MACEDONIA
- Mrs. Lorena Icenhour
- Mrs. Robbie Pope

MILLERSVILLE
- Mr. Rex Hampton, Deacon

MOUNTAIN RIDGE
- Mrs. Beatrice Hatton

MT. HERMAN
- Mrs. Emma Dyson
- Mr. C.W. Johnson
- Mrs. Louise Wall

OXFORD MEMORIAL
- Mrs. Ollie Blair
- Mr. James Pennell

PLEASANT HILL
- Mr. Calvin Gilbert
- Mr. George Jolly, Deacon
- Mr. Everette Matheson
- Mr. Bobby McDaniels

SMYRNA
- Mr. Finley Auton
- Mr. Michael Barkley
- Mrs. Edna Echard
- Mr. Ray Gibbs

STONY POINT
- Mr. Clyde Faires
- Mr. Ralph Lands
- Mr. Eddie Pennell
- Mr. Reid Rhyne
- Mr. Lee St. Clair, Sr.
- Mr. Vance Stikeleather, Deacon

TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST
- Mr. Escar Adams
- Mrs. Laura Bowman
- Mr. Walter Harrington, Deacon
- Mr. Glade Kerley
- Mrs. Lula Millsaps
- Mrs. Alma Milstead
- Mr. Steve Price

THREE FORKS
- Mrs. Della Barnes
- Mr. Hall Chapman, Deacon
- Mrs. Iva Lee Harrington
- Mrs. Ina Milstead
- Mr. Ray Milstead
- Mrs. Luna Oliver
- Mrs. Nola Watts

1987/88 Calendar

OCTOBER 1987

2- 3	Mountain Pastors' Evangelism Conference, Ridgecrest
4	WMU Quarterly Planning Meeting
5	Pastors' Conference
6	Seminary Extension Class
7- 9	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
8	Regional Evangelism Conference, Hickory
12	COLUMBUS DAY
12-14	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
13	Seminary Extension Class
14-16	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
17	Brotherhood Quarterly Planning Meeting
20	Seminary Extension Class
22	100th ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETING
26-30	January Bible Study Institutes, College Campuses
27	Seminary Extension Class
30-31	Association Deacons' Seminar, Antioch Baptist Church

NOVEMBER 1987

2	Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
2	Pastors' Conference
2- 4	Church Secretaries' Conference, Caraway Conference Center
3	Seminary Extension Class
6- 8	NC Baptist Men's Convention, Winston-Salem
9-11	BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION, Greensboro
17	Seminary Extension Class
17	Association Foreign Mission Study, Mt. Herman Baptist Church
23	Association "M" Night
24	Seminary Extension Class
26	THANKSGIVING DAY
29	Ms. Janie House, Zambia
29-Dec. 6	WEEK OF PRAYER FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS AND LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

DECEMBER 1987

Nov. 29-6	WEEK OF PRAYER FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS AND LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING
1	Seminary Extension Class
7	Pastors' Conference
8	Seminary Extension Class
15	Seminary Extension Class
25	CHRISTMAS DAY
27	Student Day at Christmas

JANUARY 1988

1	NEW YEAR'S DAY
3	WMU Quarterly Planning Meeting
4	Pastors' Conference

9	Brotherhood Quarterly Planning Meeting
10	Witness Commitment Day
13-14	Tri-State DOM Conference, Southeastern Seminary
18	Association Executive Committee Meeting
22-23	WMU Executive Board, Caraway Conference Center
24	Baptist Men's Day
26-27	General Board, Caraway Conference Center
	JANUARY BIBLE STUDY

FEBRUARY 1988

1	Pastors' Conference
5- 6	Acteens Mother/Daughter Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
8- 9	Statewide Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
11	Association Valentine Banquet
12-13	Acteens Mother/Daughter Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
14	1988 Race Relations Sunday
14-20	WMU Focus Week
19-20	NC Baptist Men's Board Meeting, Caraway Conference Center
21	Baptist Seminaries, Colleges and Schools Day Emphasis
22-26	DOM at Home Mission Board Seminar, Atlanta

MARCH 1988

6-13	WEEK OF PRAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS
7	Pastors' Conference
7- 8	Mountain Directors of Missions Conference, Lake Junaluska
10-11	VBS Clinics, West (Association Team Training)
18-19	WMU Annual Meeting, Holiday Inn Four Seasons, Greensboro
21-24	Witnessing Giving Life Seminar, Ridgecrest
31	Baptist Doctrine Seminar, Lenoir

APRIL 1988

3	EASTER
10	WMU Quarterly Planning Meeting
11	Pastors' Conference
11-13	NC Baptist Music Conference Caraway Conference Center
12	Foreign Mission Board Missionary Appointment Service, Greensboro Coliseum
16	Brotherhood Quarterly Planning Meeting
17	Cooperative Program Day
19	SPRING SESSION, ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
27	Secretaries' Day

MAY 1988

2	Pastors' Conference
3	Association VBS Clinic
8	MOTHER'S DAY
8-15	Homes and Hospital Offering
9-11	Key Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
13	Area Youth Bible Drill/Speakers Tournament, FBC, Valdese
13-14	WMU, SBC, Centennial Celebration, Richmond, Virginia
14	State Children's Bible Drill, FBC, Valdese

16	Association WMU Annual Meeting
20-21	NC Baptist Men's Executive Committee Meeting, Caraway
20-21	WMU Executive Board, Caraway Conference Center
24-25	General Board, Mars Hill College
30-June 5	PASTOR & WIFE APPRECIATION WEEK

JUNE 1988

May 30-5	PASTOR & WIFE APPRECIATION WEEK
6	Pastors' Conference
14-16	SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, San Antonio, Texas
19	FATHER'S DAY
20-25	Youth Week I, Caswell
24-25	GA Mother/Daughter Overnight Camp, Mundo Vista
27-30	Director of Missions Conference, Wingate College

JULY 1988

4	INDEPENDENCE DAY
4- 9	Youth Evangelism Week II, Caswell
10	WMU Quarterly Planning Meeting
13-14	GA Mother/Daughter Overnight Camp, Mundo Vista
15-16	GA Mother/Daughter Overnight Camp, Mundo Vista
23	Brotherhood Quarterly Planning Meeting
29	YOUTH EVANGELISTIC CRUSADE, Greensboro
29-30	Associational WMU Leader Training, Caraway Conference Center

AUGUST 1988

1	Pastors' Conference
1- 5	Children's Choir Camp, Mars Hill College
1- 6	Youth Week III, Caswell
13	Brotherhood/RA Day
14-21	ASSOCIATION EMPHASIS WEEK
20	Rain Date - Brotherhood/RA Day
26-27	Church Training Mini-Conference, Caraway Conference Center
29	Association Executive Committee Meeting

SEPTEMBER 1988

5	LABOR DAY
9-10	NC Baptist Men's Board Meeting, Caswell
9-10	Volunteer Music Directors Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
11-18	WEEK OF PRAYER FOR STATE MISSIONS
12	Pastors' Conference
13	Association Key Leadership Training
16-17	Sunday School Leadership Training, Ridgecrest
16-17	WMU Executive Board, Caraway Conference Center
19-20	Association Sunday School Leadership Training
23-25	Baptist Student Convention, Ridgecrest
27	Association WMU Leadership Conference
27-28	General Board, Caraway Conference Center
30-Oct. 1	Sunday School Leadership Training - Caraway II, Caraway
30-Oct. 1	Sunday School Leadership Training, NC Baptist Assembly

OCTOBER 1988

3	Pastors' Conference
6	Regional Evangelism Conference, Hickory
14-15	Mountain Pastors Evangelism Conference, Ridgecrest
14-15	Deacon Training, Caraway Conference Center
20	ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING
31-Nov. 4	January Bible Study Institutes

LONG-RANGE PLANNING

October 1988 - September 1989 . . . . . Year of the Laity
September 3-6, 1989 . . . . . World Missions Conference

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Constitution

of the

Alexander Baptist Association

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in the County of Alexander, State of North Carolina, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Baptist Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the body shall be the Alexander Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and for the promoting of unity and growth among the churches related to the Association. To this end the Association will cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Alexander Association shall be composed of the pastor and three messengers from each Missionary Baptist Church that voluntarily cooperates as the Alexander Baptist Association, the general officers of the Association, chairmen of standing committees and the pastor and messengers from any church that may hereafter be recognized as a *cooperating* church by the Association.

Section 2. A *cooperating* church shall be defined as follows:

a. One that shares the missionary spirit of the Association,
b. Elects and sends messengers to the annual meeting,
c. Contributes financially to the work of the Association each year, and
d. Provides an annual report to the Association upon the forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

Section 3. Any church may sever its working relationships with the Association at any time it chooses. Likewise, the Association may refuse to continue recognition of a church as a cooperating church when for two consecutive years without sufficient reason that church does not meet the stipulations stated in Section 2, or when for any other reason, approved by the Association in annual session, a church is considered by intent and action to be a liability to the fellowship and work of the Association.

Section 4. Churches desiring to relate themselves to the Association in its work and fellowship may do so by adhering to the following procedure:

a. Make application to the Associational Fellowship Committee for recognition as a *cooperating* Baptist church, such application to be made at least three months before the annual meeting of the Association.
b. Furnish the Fellowship Committee the information required in the annual letter of churches to the Association, plus such other information as the Committee may request for properly evaluating the application.
c. Upon recommendation by the Fellowship Committee and approval by the Association in annual session a church may come under the watch care of the Association for a period of one year. At the end of one year of watch care relationship and upon

recommendation of the Fellowship Committee and approval by the Association, a church may be recognized as a cooperating church eligible to all privileges and responsibilities of a church cooperating in the work of the Alexander Association.

d. During the period of watch-care relationship a church shall meet the stipulations of Section 2 above.

In the case of new churches which anticipate a working relationship with the Association, duly elected representatives of the proposed church shall consult with the Moderator and Fellowship Committee of the Association relative to the need for another church, its location, and its proposed ministry. Upon the recommendation of the Fellowship Committee the Executive Committee shall authorize such other assistance as is requested by the church or deemed necessary by the Executive Committee in developing a cooperating Missionary Baptist Church.

ARTICLE IV. MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall meet annually on Wednesday after the third Sunday of October and continue for two days session or longer, as seems wise to the Committee on Order of Business—subject to the approval of the Association in session. The place of meeting shall be determined at the previous session.

Section 2. The associational year shall begin October 1 and continue through September 30.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall act for the Association between annual sessions. It shall meet quarterly and at any other time necessary to expedite associational business.

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Alexander Association shall be the Associational Missionary—when there is one, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, Director of Training, and three Trustees. These officers, except the Associational Missionary, shall be elected each year by the Association at its annual meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected. The Associational Missionary shall be called for an indefinite term of service, and may be called by the Association in annual session, or if necessary, by the Associational Executive Committee.

Section 2. Vacancies occurring in any office between sessions of the Association may be filled by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to promote the whole missionary, educational, and social service program of the Association. He may serve as advisor to the officers, churches, committees, and departments of work of the Association. He shall work under the direction of and be subject to the authority of the Associational Missions Committee which shall in turn be subject to the Executive Committee. He shall exercise administrative supervision of all work assigned him by the Association, the Associational Executive Committee, or the Associational Missions Committee.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings of the body punctually at the appointed time, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall appoint in advance or at the opening session all necessary committees. Also, he shall serve as the presiding officer of the Executive Committee of the Association. His term of office shall be one year. He may not succeed himself after two consecutive terms of office.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, and perform any other function delegated to him by the Moderator, the Association, or the Executive Committee.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep accurate and detailed records of the proceedings of the Association and superintend the printing and distributing of the same. He shall also keep accurate files of the printed minutes and have them bound at the order of the Association and delivered to the associational office. The Clerk shall serve as Chairman of the Committee on Digest of Church Letters. He shall also keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Associational Executive Committee and serve as its official correspondent. He shall also serve as Chairman of the Committee on Dedication of the Minutes.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse all funds connected with the work of the Association as directed by it and make a quarterly statement of the same.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes a historical sketch of the session, and of the church with which it is held, and to record other facts of present and past history.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Parliamentarian to advise the Moderator upon points of order whenever necessary.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to serve as the legal officers of the Association, have responsibility for the maintenance of all property, and perform such other functions as may be delegated to them by the Association or the Executive Committee. Their term of office shall be for three years, with one member being elected each year.

Section 9. It shall be the duty of the Director of Training to consult with the Associational Calendar Committee in planning, promoting, and executing the Central Training School, and/or other such studies as the Executive Committee or Association shall authorize.

Section 10. It shall be the duty of the Director of Youth to correlate all youth activities of the Association, working with the Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U. and Brotherhood.

ARTICLE VII. ORGANIZATION AND FINANCE

Section 1. An associational program of teaching, training, missions, stewardship, evangelism, and vocational guidance shall be promoted through the following departments of work: Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and Music. These departments of work shall have officers corresponding to those utilized in the local church and in the convention program of work.

Section 2. The expenses of the Association shall be defrayed by voluntary contributions from the churches, which contributions shall be sent regularly to the Associational Treasurer for that purpose.

ARTICLE VIII. COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. To facilitate the transaction of the business of the Association and to undergird and implement the work of the various departments, the Moderator shall at each annual session appoint an Associational Committee on Nominations to serve for the following year. The Committee on Nominations shall be responsible for recommending to the Association at its next annual session all committees needed for carrying on Association work. All committees shall have three members unless otherwise specified.

Section 2. Committees shall serve for one year unless otherwise specified and shall be as follows:

a. *Nominations:* It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate all committees and officers called for by the constitution except for the Associational Missionary and the Committee on Nominations. The Committee on Nominations will select first the Superintendent of Sunday School, Training Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, and Music Director and then these will serve with the Committee on Nominations in selecting all the other officers for presentation to the Association for election.

The Nominating Committee shall, after consulting with Moderator and outgoing member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention from our Association, be responsible for submitting a recommendation of his replacement as is necessary or invited. The committee shall explain to the nominee some of his duties and responsibilities.

b. *Time, Place, and Preacher:* It shall be the duty of this committee to select the place of the next annual meeting, fix the tie and name the preacher and alternate to preach the annual sermon. The committee shall serve until its successor is elected at the next annual session. In case of absolute necessity, the committee shall have the power to make substitutions for the time, place, and preacher. Such changes, where necessary and when possible to do so, shall be discussed with the Associational Executive Committee.

c. *Resolutions:* It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to it by the Association. This committee shall serve during the annual session only.

d. *Order of Business:* It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested order of business early in the opening session of the annual meeting of the Association. When adopted, its report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by vote of the majority of the body.

The Committee on Order of Business shall give a report of its plans to the Executive Committee at least one quarter before the annual session.

The host pastors of churches entertaining the annual session of the Association shall be ex officio members of the committee.

e. *Missions:* It shall be the duty of this committee to have general oversight of the work of the Associational Missionary; plan for, promote, and give guidance to the organization of new churches when and where practical; and provide information and make recommendations to the Association relative to missionary needs which might be met by cooperative effort. In event of a vacancy in the office of Associational Missionary, this committee will make recommendations to the Executive Committee as to a replacement.

f. *Fellowship:* It shall be the duty of this committee to consult with and make recommendations to the Association concerning any churches seeking to be affiliated with the work of the Association in accordance with the article on membership.

g. *Evangelism:* It shall be the duty of this committee to devise ways and means of promoting evangelism in the churches of the Association.

h. *Finance:* It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and present to the Association a budget for the coming year. This committee shall also be responsible for promoting in the churches of the Association financial support for the associational work.

i. *Music Education:* It shall be the duty of this committee to promote music in and through the churches, and to work with the committee on order of business in planning music for the annual meeting of the Association.

j. *Associational Calendar:* It shall be the duty of this committee to coordinate the activities of the associational organizations and plan an associational calendar of activities. This committee shall be composed of the Associational Missionary, the Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. President, Brotherhood President, Music Education Chairman, and Director of the Central Training School.

k. *Dedication of Minutes:* This committee, with the Clerk of the Association as chairman, shall decide to whom the minutes shall be dedicated and shall be responsible for writing the dedication.

ARTICLE IX. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Executive Committee of the Association shall consist of all general officers of the Association listed in Article 5, the Sunday School Superintendent, Director of Training Union, W.M.U. President, Brotherhood President, Chairman of Music Education, Chairmen of all standing committees, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and one member from each church in the Association, which member shall be elected by the church he represents. Names of Executive Committee members from each church shall be sent by that church to the Association in its annual letter.

Section 2. This committee shall meet quarterly and shall be presided over by the Moderator of the Association. The purpose of meeting shall always be to promote the interests of and carry forward the work of the Association and its member churches.

Section 3. In case of emergency, the Executive Committee may select a time and place and arrange for a special business session of the Association. Such a session shall be limited to the object for which it was convened. Membership of such a special business session shall be made up of messengers elected and accredited to the previous regular session.

Section 4. The Clerk shall make a report of Executive Committee proceedings to the Association in annual session. This report shall become a part of the associational minutes.

ARTICLE X. RULES OF ORDER

Section 1. A majority of the enrolled members at each session of the body shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 2. Every question shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present.

Section 3. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary laws according to *Roberts Rules of Order*.

ARTICLE XI. CHANGE OR CHANGES

If and when a change in this constitution is desired or becomes necessary the proposed change or changes shall be presented to the Constitution Committee and then to the Executive Committee at least three months (one quarter) before the annual session, for study and consideration and then presented by the Constitution Committee to the Association in annual session in October for the passage or rejection or proposed change or changes.

Program

100th Annual Session

October 22, 1987

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Thursday Morning

EAST TAYLORSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Thursday Night

9:00 A.M. - MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Hymn
Devotion and Prayer . . . . . Rev. Michael Barber
Welcome . . . . . Rev. Ellis Fulbright
Constitution of Session . . . . . Rev. Dwight Austin
Roll Call of Churches . . . . . Miss Emilyn Wagner
Order of Business . . . . . Rev. Dennis Spivey
Recognition of Visitors/New Pastors . . . . . Moderator
Announcements . . . . . Moderator
Appointment of Nominating Committee . . . . . Moderator

9:30 A.M.

Hymn
Memorial Report . . . . . Clerk
Historian's Report . . . . . Miss Lucy Echerd
Treasurer's Report . . . . . Mrs. Ruby Fulbright
Evangelism Committee Report . . . . . Rev. James Pierce
Ordination Council Report . . . . . Rev. Michael Blevins

10:00 A.M.

Hymn
Introduction of Speaker . . . . . Rev. Kenneth Lambert
"Good Afternoon" . . . . . Dr. Garland Hendricks

10:30 A.M.

Hymn
Nominating Committee Report . . . . . Rev. Dennis Spivey
Election of Officers
Finance Committee Report . . . . . Mr. Maurice Grant
Adoption of Budget
Time, Place, Preacher Committee . . . . . Rev. Terry Ashe
Calendar Committee Report . . . . . Rev. Dwight Austin
Resolutions Committee Report . . . . . Mrs. Betsy Pierce
Miscellaneous Business

11:00 A.M.

Prayer . . . . . Rev. Thomas Walker
Special Music . . . . . Christian Harmony Quartet
Introduction of Speaker . . . . . Moderator
Annual Sermon . . . . . Rev. Keith Childers

11:45 A.M.

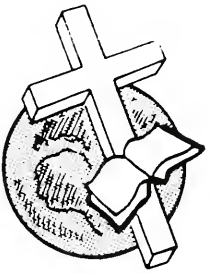
Prayer of Thanksgiving . . . . . Rev. Paul Sheaffer
Adjourn for lunch

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

5:30 P.M. — EAST TAYLORSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
EVENING MEAL

6:45 P.M.
Inspirational Music
7:00 P.M.
Hymn
Devotion and Prayer ..... Rev. David Boan
Welcome by Host Pastor ..... Rev. Gary Jennings
Announcements ..... Moderator
Recognition of Visitors ..... Moderator
Dedication of Minutes ..... Miss Emilyn Wagner
7:25 P.M.
Hymn
Long-Range Planning ..... Rev. Ellis Fulbright
Missions Committee Report ..... Rev. Dwight Austin
7:50 P.M.
Hymn
Introduction of Speaker ..... Rev. Dennis Spivey
Address ..... Rev. John Poe
8:15 P.M.
Special Music ..... Oldtimers Quartet
Roll Call of Former Churches ..... Miss Emilyn Wagner
Special Music ..... Christian Harmony Quartet
Centennial Report ..... Miss Lucy Echerd
Introduction of Speaker ..... Rev. Ellis Fulbright
"The Association in Perspective" ..... Dr. Howard Ford
9:15 P.M.
Installation of Officers ..... Director of Missions
Adjourn with Prayer ..... Rev. Denny Costner

Moderator ..... Rev. Dwight Austin
Vice-Moderator ..... Rev. Dennis Spivey
Clerk ..... Miss Emilyn Wager
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Ruby Fulbright
Director of Missions ..... Rev. Ellis Fulbright



Proceedings

of the

One Hundredth Annual Session

of the

Alexander Baptist Association

October 22, 1987

FIRST SESSION — MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Thursday, October 22, 1987 - 9:00 A.M.

THEME: *100 Years*

1. The 100th Annual Session of the Alexander Baptist Association was presided over by Rev. Dwight Austin, Moderator, and Rev. Dennis Spivey, Vice-Moderator, on Thursday, October 22, 1987, at 9:00 A.M. The host church was Macedonia Baptist Church.

2. Tom Seamone, Associational Music Director, led the congregation in singing "How Firm a Foundation" (the first hymn sung at the organization of the Alexander Baptist Association in 1887).

3. Rev. Michael Barber, Pastor of Smyrna Baptist Church, read Acts 4:18-20, led in devotional thoughts, and prayer.

4. Rev. Ellis Fulbright, Associational Director of Missions, extended a welcome to the messengers and visitors in the absence of the host pastor, Rev. Thomas Lambert, who was away in a revival. (Rev. Fulbright was dressed in 1900's style - white shirt, suspenders, narrow black tie, and black arm bands.)

5. The Moderator, Rev. Dwight Austin, called the 100th Session of the Alexander Baptist Association to order.

6. The Clerk, Miss Emilyn Wagner (dressed in a long blue-checked dress and bonnet) called the roll of churches - 20 of the 23 churches were present.

7. After expressing his thanks to the Order of Business Committee (Mr. Dan Kerley, Rev. Dwight Austin, Rev. Ellis Fulbright, and Rev. Dennis Spivey), Rev. Dennis Spivey, Chairman of the Order of Business Committee, made a motion that the printed order of business be the order of business for the 100th Annual Session of the Alexander Baptist Association. The motion was seconded and it carried.

8. The Moderator recognized the three visitors (two from Hickory who were representing the Baptist Children's Homes, and one from Statesville) and the new pastors: Rev. Michael Barber, Pastor, Smyrna Baptist Church; Rev. David Boan, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Taylorsville; Rev. Denny Costner, Pastor, Linney's Grove Baptist Church; and Rev. Paul Sheaffer, Associate Pastor, East Taylorsville Baptist Church.

9. During the announcement time, the Moderator requested that each person on the program follow the Order of Business without introduction, which would save time for speakers.

Tonight's session will bring to a close our Centennial Celebration. Everyone was urged to be present at East Taylorsville Baptist Church at 5:30 P.M. for the meal and 6:45 P.M. for the program.

10. The Moderator appointed the Nominating Committee for 1987-88. They are Phil Icard, Chairman, from Bethlehem Church, Lloyd Douglas from Three Forks Church, and Donna Millsaps from Linney's Grove Church.

11. The congregation was led in singing the hymn, "At the Cross", by Tom Seamone.

12. The Clerk presented the list of Memorials from the churches and led in prayer.

13. Miss Lucy Echerd, Associational Historian, gave the history of Macedonia Baptist Church.

14. The Treasurer's Report was given by Mrs. Ruby Fulbright, Associational Treasurer. (She was dressed in a white 1900's dress, with a bustle, and a hat.) She moved the adoption of her report. It was seconded and it carried.

15. The Evangelism Committee Report was given by Rev. James Pierce, Committee Chairman, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded, and it carried.

16. The Ordination Council Report was given by Rev. Michael Blevins, Council Chairman, and he moved the adoption of the report. The motion was seconded and it carried.

17. Tom Seamone led the congregation in singing the hymn, "Rock of Ages".

18. Introducing the speaker was Rev. Kenneth Lambert, Pastor of Bethlehem Church. The speaker was Dr. Garland Hendricks, Director of the B.E. Morris Academy, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs.

19. Dr. Garland Hendricks, after giving a short history of Baptists in America - especially in this area (Va., N.C., and S.C.), read Luke 12:34-40 and brought a message entitled, "Good Afternoon". He gave special emphasis to senior citizens. As they look into the afternoon and beautiful sunset of life, they are to be ready for whatever comes in life and be active in life and in the church as they serve our Lord and Saviour.

20. Tom Seamone expressed his appreciation to Mrs. Shirley Lackey of Stony Point Baptist Church, pianist, and Miss Lucy Echerd of First Baptist Church, Taylorsville, organist, and then led the congregation in singing the hymn, "Amazing Grace".

21. Rev. Dwight Austin, Moderator, expressed appreciation to the Alexander Baptist Association WMU for the Happy Birthday balloons for our 100th birthday.

22. In the absence of the committee chairman, Rev. Dennis Spivey presented the Nominating Committee Report - a completion of the report given at the Spring Session -and moved the adoption of the report. The motion was seconded and carried.

23. Mr. R.M. Grant presented the Budget for 1987-88 from the Finance Committee and moved its adoption. The motion carried and the Budget was approved as the Operating Budget for the 1987-88 year for the Alexander Baptist Association.

24. The Moderator presented the Associational Calendar as found in the Book of Reports, along with the Association Calendar booklet, and moved the adoption of the report. The motion was seconded and it carried.

25. In the absence of the chairman, Rev. Doug Foster, Pastor of Mt. Olive, and a member of the committee, read the Resolutions Committee Report. Each resolution was considered separately, Rev. Foster moved the adoption of each one, and all the resolutions were adopted.

26. Rev. Cecil Lovelace, Pastor of Pleasant Hill Church, moved the adoption of the Time, Place, Preacher Committee Report. The motion was seconded and it carried.

27. During the time for Miscellaneous Business, Rev. Kenneth Lambert, Pastor of Bethlehem Church, challenged those present to increase their Foreign Missions giving by 10 percent and to spend more time in prayer for Foreign Missions. He asked us to encourage our pastor and each person in our church to be a part of praying for and giving to Foreign Missions.

Mrs. Ruby Fulbright expressed appreciation for Mrs. Carol Deal of Pleasant Hill Church, for helping us the last two years in preparing for the Annual Association Meeting and helping with registration at the meetings. (Carol was dressed in a long yellow dress and a bonnet.) Thanks, also, goes to Miss Marcella Hines (dressed in a long black skirt and bonnet with a white blouse and apron) for helping give out programs.

28. Rev. Thomas Walker, Pastor of Oxford Memorial Church, led in prayer.

29. Using the "Christian Harmony" hymnal that belonged to her grandfather and was printed in 1873, the special music was introduced by Miss Lucy Echerd. The Christian Harmony Quartet - Miss Echerd, First Baptist Church, Mrs. Shirley Lackey, Stony Point Church, Tom Seamone, Millersville Church, and Gary Green, First Baptist Church - sang "What Wondrous Love Is This" and "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove". (Miss Lucy Echerd was dressed in a long white embroidered dress and lace headpiece made by her mother in the 1800s; Mrs. Shirley Lackey was dressed in a long black skirt with a long-sleeved white blouse; and Tom Seamone and Gary Green each wore narrow black ties of 1900, and Tom Seamone wore a vest.)

30. The Moderator introduced Rev. Keith Childers, Pastor of Lebanon Church, who brought the Annual Sermon, "We Share Something Everyone Has, But No One Wants -Trouble". John 16:33 was used as the basis for his message.

31. After giving directions to the Fellowship Hall, Rev. Fulbright asked that the pastors and those dressed for the occasion meet at the front of the church for pictures before going to eat. (Edward Nichols from Pilgrim was dressed in bibbed overalls, white shirt, narrow black tie and black jacket.)

32. Rev. Paul Sheaffer, Associate Pastor of East Taylorsville Baptist Church, led the closing prayer and gave thanks for the food.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

33. The Second Session of the Annual Session of the Alexander Baptist Association was presided over by Rev. Dwight Austin, Moderator, and Rev. Dennis Spivey, Vice-Moderator. The host church was East Taylorsville Baptist Church.

34. The evening meal was served in the Fellowship Hall of East Taylorsville Baptist Church at 5:30 P.M.

35. At 6:45 P.M. a program of inspirational music was presented by Mr. Gary Green on the flute, accompanied by Mrs. Shirley Lackey, pianist.

36. Tom Seamone led the congregation in singing "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned", one of the hymns used in the associational meeting 100 years ago. Mrs. Shirley Lackey served as pianist, and Miss Lucy Echerd served as organist.

37. Gary Green, Minister of Music and Youth of First Baptist Church, Taylorsville, read Hebrews 12:1-2, brought a devotional, and led in prayer.

38. Rev. Paul Sheaffer, Associate Pastor of the host church, welcomed the group present, in the absence of Rev. Gary Jennings, Pastor, who was away in a revival.

39. Announcements by the Moderator: In the Book of Reports on page 26, in the Time, Place, and Preacher Committee Report, the Fall Session report should be October 20th. Please change this.

The Moderator expressed appreciation to the host churches and to the messengers who attended the Annual Associational Meeting.

40. The Moderator recognized the visitors from outside our Association: Dr. and Mrs. Howard Ford of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Younger from Taylor Springs Baptist Church, Thelma Dagenhart from Sulphur Springs Baptist Church, Beulah Mayberry from Fairview Baptist Church, and Connie Ward from First Baptist Church, Statesville.

41. Those on the program will come as they are scheduled, which will save more time for the speakers.

42. The Dedication of Minutes was given by Miss Emilyn Wagner, Clerk. After asking Dr. Howard Ford to come to the platform, she read the Dedication and then presented him a Book of Reports.

43. Tom Seamone led the congregation in singing the hymn, "There Is A Name I Love to Hear".

44. Rev. Ellis Fulbright, Director of Missions, presented some Long-Range Plans for our Association. He looked at last year's reports and compared them with this year's reports. After reading Matthew 28:20, he used the word "Teach" and announced some times of training being planned. The next two years are called "Year of the Laity". Two men are being trained and will come back to the Association to help pastors learn to have Lay Evangelism Schools in their own church.

A new emphasis is being placed on the Brotherhood. The State Brotherhood has agreed to come in and help with Brotherhoods and R.A.'s in the Association during the next year.

We need to put new emphasis on Church Training because many of our members have not been trained.

We have a Sunday School ASSISTeam that is trained to help our churches.

WMU has tapes that will help train leaders.

Mission Opportunities: Last summer men and young people helped build a church at West Stanley Baptist Mission. The WMU raised money to help send 12 Zambian women to the All-Africa Women's Meeting in Zimbabwe this year. Notes of thanks have come from them. The WMU women are getting ready to raise money to help the prisoners in Alexander County buy Christmas gifts for their own children.

If approved tonight, our Association will join with the Theron Rankin Association to form a partnership with the Sao Paulo State in Brazil to last over the next five years. Our next World Missions Conference is scheduled for September 1989.

We hope to revise our Constitution by next year.

Let us never say, "We have no power". God has promised to give us the power if we will receive it and use it according to His Will and for His Glory.

45. The Missions Committee Report was given by the Moderator. He reminded the group that voting for the report would include approval of the Alexander Baptist Association joining with the Theron Rankin Baptist Association in forming a partnership with an association in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Two men (Rev. Ellis Fulbright and Rev. Dennis Spivey) are ready to go to Brazil in November to begin planning the working relationship.

46. The congregation, under the leadership of Tom Seamone, sang a hymn, "There Is A Fountain".

47. Rev. Dennis Spivey introduced the speaker, Rev. John Poe, Director of Missions, Theron Rankin Baptist Association, and a former missionary to Brazil.

48. Rev. Poe showed slides of Sao Paulo and explained them, and then challenged those present to help build churches and evangelize in the state of Sao Paulo.

49. Rev. Dwight Austin, Pastor of Mt. Herman Baptist Church, moved the adoption of the Missions Committee Report. The motion was seconded, and it carried.

50. This is the special Celebration of our 100th Anniversary.

The Moderator asked that those participating come and lead in the Centennial Celebration.

51. Special Music was presented by the "Oldtimers Quartet": Wayne Austin and Mrs. Sue Austin, Antioch Church; Lloyd Douglas, Three Forks Church; and Mr. Linney White, East Taylorsville Church; accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Brenda Robertson, Antioch Church. The special music was "It Is Well with My Soul" and "Victory in Jesus".

52. Roll Call of churches in the Association 100 years ago by the Clerk found 10 of the 14 churches present.

53. The "Christian Harmony Quartet" sang "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" and "I Am a Poor Wayfaring Stranger".

54. A Centennial Historical Report was given by Miss Lucy Echerd.

55. Rev. Fulbright expressed thanks to all who have helped make our associational program a good one. He then introduced the inspirational speaker, Dr. Howard Ford, a native of Alexander County and one whose grandfather was a leader when the Alexander Association was formed in 1887, and the one for whom these Minutes are dedicated.

56. After leading in prayer, Dr. Howard Ford read Acts 15:1-10 and brought a message, "The Association in Perspective". He gave memories of the past about Alexander Baptist Association and the area, and then challenged the group to train leaders and pastors and to give more emphasis to witnessing as we follow the leadership of our Director of Missions. He challenged those present to thank God for the years past, and to pray for His Spirit to guide us in the days ahead.

57. After the Director of Missions called the name of the new officers:

Moderator	Rev. Dennis Spivey
Vice-Moderator	Rev. Cecil Lovelace
Clerk	Miss Emilyn Wagner
Treasurer	Mrs. Ruby Fulbright
Historian	Miss Lucy Echerd
WMU Director	Mrs. Lena Campbell
Brotherhood Director	Mr. Steve Campbell
Church Training Director	Rev. Dwight Austin
Sunday School Director	Rev. Michael Blevins
Music Director	Rev. Michael Heil
Youth Director	Mrs. Mary Ashe
Director of Missions	Rev. Ellis Fulbright

Rev. Denny Costner, Pastor of Linney's Grove Baptist Church, led in a prayer of dedication.

58. As the 100th Anniversary Celebration closed, those present formed a circle and sang "Blest Be the Tie".

Respectfully submitted,
Emilyn Wagner, Clerk

Proceedings

of the

Spring Session

Alexander Baptist Association

OXFORD MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday April 28, 1987 - 7:00 P.M.

THEME: *"Sowing Seeds of Brotherly Love"*

1. The Spring Session of the 100th Annual Session of the Alexander Baptist Association was presided over by Rev. Dwight Austin, Moderator. The host church was Oxford Memorial Baptist Church.

2. Larry Crawford, of Oxford Memorial Baptist Church, led the congregation in singing "Come, Thou Almighty King". Mrs. Linda Walker, of Oxford Memorial Baptist Church, served as organist and Miss Lucy Echerd, of First Baptist Church of Taylorsville, served as pianist.

3. Rev. Terry Ashe, Pastor of Hiddenite Baptist Church, brought the devotional on the theme of our session, "Sowing Seeds of Brotherly Love", using John 12:23-26, and then led in prayer.

4. Rev. Tom Walker, Host Pastor, extended a welcome to messengers and visitors, and announced that food had been prepared for an after-session fellowship. Everyone was invited to the fellowship hall after the service.

5. The Moderator, Rev. Dwight Austin, called the Spring Session of the Alexander Baptist Association to order. He recognized the visitors present and extended a welcome to all messengers and visitors.

6. Mr. Dan Kerley, a member of the Order of Business Committee, in the absence of the Chairman, moved that the printed program be the order of business. The motion was seconded and it carried.

7. The Clerk, Miss Emilyn Wagner, called the roll of churches - 16 of the 23 churches were represented.

8. Miss Lucy Echerd, Associational Historian, gave the history of Oxford Memorial Baptist Church.

9. The congregation was led by Larry Crawford in singing the hymn "Love Lifted Me".

10. The first report during the Business Session was from the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Blayne Hollar. He moved that we accept the recommendations of the Nominating Committee for the officers and committees for 1987-88, recognizing that there are some vacancies which the Committee will need to work on and fill during the upcoming months. The motion was seconded and it carried. (A list of the nominations was given to each person present, along with the program of the Session, as each person registered before the Session began.)

11. The Treasurer's Report for the first six months of the Associational Year, October 1, 1986 - March 31, 1987, was given by Mrs. Ruby Fulbright, Associational Treasurer. She moved the adoption of the report. It was seconded and the motion carried.

12. In the absence of the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mrs. Nancy Carrigan, a member of the Finance Committee, gave the report from the Finance Committee. Churches are asked to strive to reach a level of Associational giving of three percent or above of undesignated offerings.

13. During the Miscellaneous Business time, Rev. Jim Pierce, Chairman of the Evangelism Committee, reminded those present of the Thad Hamilton Crusade May 17-21 and encouraged everyone to be a part by participation and prayer.

14. Rev. Michael Blevins, Pastor of Grace Baptist Church, asked when the Associational Budget would be presented. The Moderator explained that it would be presented at the next Annual Session of the Association on October 22, 1987. By preparing the Budget during the summer, there would be an opportunity for the newly elected officers to have input after they have made some plans for the coming year. Rev. Blevins said it would be helpful to have the Proposed Budget in September before churches plan their budgets for the next year. Rev. Austin agreed to take this suggestion into consideration.

15. During the Ministry Promotion time, Mrs. Lena Campbell gave a report on the Annual Associational WMU meeting held April 27, 1987, at Millersville Baptist Church, and presented some of the plans for the coming months.

16. Larry Crawford led the congregation in singing "All Hail the Power".

17. The Special Music presented by Sherry Teague, Cynthia Buckner, Becky Blakely, and Anita Adkins was "Come Morning" and "Standing on the Solid Rock". Becky Blakely also sang "My House Is Full". Accompanists were Rev. and Mrs. Tom Walker. All were from Oxford Memorial Baptist Church.

18. Before beginning his message, Rev. Ellis Fulbright, Director of Missions, reminded the group of the Centennial of the Alexander Baptist Association that is to be held at East Taylorsville Baptist Church on October 22, 1987.

19. Rev. Ellis Fulbright, DOM, brought the evening message, "A Take-Out Sermon" - like a take-out meal, it is to be carried out and shared with others in the church. It is like a "State of the Union Address" (giving the good things of the Association, and also the "minority report").

A. There are signs of unity that are beginning in the Association:
   (1) Giving to the Association has improved
   (2) Attendance at some of the meetings is up
   (3) There are many positive comments being made about the Association

B. There are needs for improvement:
   (1) Poor attendance at some of the Committee Meetings
   (2) Better support is needed for the leaders of the Association
   (3) We need more willingness to come together on an Associational level to plan together and we need to be more supportive of others and give more encouragement to others - churches, pastors, deacons, and youth

C. Some dreams for the Association:
   (1) More cooperation from churches and pastors, as well as people in the Association
   (2) More fellowship between churches, pastors, deacons, and youth
   (3) An increase in our ministry to shut-ins, the needy, the undesirable, and the youth in our churches and communities
   (4) An increase in the study of God's Word, and a decrease in criticism of other churches
   (5) An increase in Sunday School and Church Training attendance
   (6) A greater acceptance of the music in churches of our Association. We need to glorify God and be more appreciative of the different kinds of music
   (7) Be sure our language, wherever we are, will show we are a Christian

D. John 17:20-23 tells us that we need to have a oneness in Christ. Until we do, we will not be a good witness for Him.

Rev. Fulbright closed his message by asking that those present:
   (1) Pray for Rev. Fulbright, for the Associational leaders, and for the leaders in our churches
   (2) That we give the kind of support you would like to have if you were in those places of leadership
   (3) Ask yourself: "God, am I doing the things in relationship to my church and my Association that I ought to be doing?"

20. The Moderatot thanked the host church, those on the program, and all who attended the Session.

21. Dan Kerley, of Three Forks Baptist Church, led the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Emilyn Wagner, Clerk

Alexander Baptist Association Centennial Report

It has generally been believed that the first Baptist settlers in western North Carolina came from Virginia. The persecution in the north drove the Baptist people south. It seems quite probable that many settled in this region between 1749 and 1775.

In 1776, the British Government and the Church of England still governed the 28 counties in North Carolina. One "Highchurchman" wrote, "The Baptists have taken great prevalence and footing in North Carolina, and have taken such deep roots there that it will require a long time and pains to grub up their layers".

In 1770, Rowan County included a vast portion of western North Carolina. In 1770, Surry County was formed from Rowan. In 1777, Wilkes was formed from Surry. In 1778, Iredell was formed from Rowan. In 1841, Caldwell was formed from Burke and Wilkes. It took all this history lesson, to state that in 1846, Alexander County was created from Iredell, Caldwell, and Wilkes Counties. The formation of new counties and transfer of territories, makes it difficult to trace the founding of churches and Baptist Associations.

The churches from which these pioneer Baptists came, practiced footwashing as an ordinance, had Elders, held Love Feasts, and practiced Laying on of Hands of all newly baptized members.

We will trace the Associations to which Alexander churches have belonged. In 1790, Yadkin Baptist Association was organized by 14 churches. These churches were scattered over what is now at least seven counties. In 1822, Briar Creek was formed. In 1836, seven churches formed Lewis Fork. There was a Taylorsville Association which met from 1851 to 1858. In 1852, 13 churches formed Lower Creek. In 1859, United Baptist was formed by 11 churches from Lewis Fork, 4 from Lower Creek and 11 from Taylorsville Association. It was the first Association in western North Carolina to come out boldly for temperance, Sunday Schools and missions. In 1871, United and Lewis Fork joined to form Brushy Mountain and our churches belonged to Brushy Mountain until 1887.

About this period began the establishment and maintenance of Sunday Schools, the promotion of education and support of Baptist schools. Reading of the *Biblical Recorder* was recommended. One committee wrote "If you would learn of the Savior, read the Bible. If you would learn of the work of the churches, read the *Biblical Recorder*".

There were Saturday and Sunday schools. Spelling and reading were taught on Saturday. The Bible and Dilworth Speller were the textbooks. On Sunday, there were Bible lessons and singing only.

During the Civil War years, there was a deep depression in Sunday School work as its terrible suffering swept over the country. The women gathered to the churches as best they could to read their Bibles and pray, but the sorrow was too bitter for much singing. In the 1865 Minutes, the Moderator announced that the money which had been handed to him to pay a missionary to the army, had been taken from him by the Yankees.

Today we cannot truly appreciate the founders and builders of our Baptist work in this section. They were devout and earnest people who gave their best efforts. They journeyed long distances to attend associational meetings. Travel was on foot or horseback along trails through trees, if not wilderness.

At first there was little difference between Missionary and Primitive Baptists, but there was a gradual growth in missionary action and connection with Boards of the Denomination of the South.

United Baptist Institution opened January 8, 1856, one of the first such schools in western North Carolina. It proved to be one of the most successful of the academies established by Baptists. The emphasis was on training for the ministry. The name was

changed to Taylorsville Collegiate Institute in 1895. In 1912, it was sold to the Alexander County Board of Education for $1,000, and the then named Taylorsville High School was built adjoining it. The bricks for the old building were made by slaves and the 17-inch brick walls stood until 1977.

A quote from the 1872 Minutes: "If any church cannot find men to take hold of the work, we advise sisters to organize and carry on schools in churches, school houses or homes". Little reference is made to women, but since the delegates to associational meetings stayed in the church homes, and sessions were held for four days until 1931, women were likely at home cooking.

In the sessions there were questions, usually about policy or personal conduct which were printed in the Minutes. One query was "Has a female member of a church any right to vote in church business?" Answer: Churches are free to act as they think proper as to who votes".

Most of the churches reported no salary for the Pastor or less than $50 a year. Sometimes there was no money, but he was paid in farm products. A call was given the preacher each year, so his wife never knew when to get ready to move or how much longer she would be able to patch her husband's only Sunday pants.

Many problems of doctrine and discipline were decided at the Associational meetings. One of the great services of these early churches was to keep high standards of purity for the pioneer people. It was by discipline, as well as by example, that this was accomplished. Some of the items discussed were:

Q. - Is it right to hold a member who will not pay his debts?
A. - If a member can and will not pay his debts, he should be excluded.
Q. - Is it right to hold a member who drinks too much liquor?
A. - No.
Q. - How long shall a church bear with a member who can go to all public places and neglects the church meetings?
A. - Such member should be admonished and if still offending, they should be placed under censure. Fellowship should be withdrawn from continued offenders.
Q. - What is the duty of a church toward a member who is a fornicator?
A. - Withdraw fellowship.
Q. - If they marry, does this make atonement?
A. - No.
Q. - Is it right for a layman or deacon to hold prayer meeting?
A. - Yes.
Q. - Should a church member be allowed to participate in games of amusement where money is taken gambling?
A. - No.
Q. - Is church discipline necessary?
A. - Yes, when an error is committed.

All Alexander churches withdrew from Brushy Mountain Association in July 1887, and a preliminary meeting was held at Three Forks concerning a new association.

On September 20, 1887, the first session of Alexander Baptist Association was held at Macedonia and 13 churches sent delegates: Antioch, Bethel, Concord, Lebanon, Little River, Macedonia, Mt. Olive, Pilgrim, Pleasant Hill, Poplar Springs, Sulphur Springs, Taylorsville and Three Forks. Sessions began at 9 o'clock with prayer meeting. Standing committees were appointed. There was a sermon on Friday, one on Saturday and two on Sunday. The first Minutes listed total church membership at 1,839.

The subjects usually discussed at annual sessions were: Duties to the Poor, Education, Church and Pastoral Relations, Spirituality of the Churches, Periodicals, Missions and Temperance. The report was read and then discussed by from one to as many as seven persons. At the close of these sessions, brethren engaged in a "Christian Handshake".

Differences about the use of alcoholic beverages resulted in many problems. Some church members turned away and overlooked this evil. The subject of Temperance occupied the attention for a long period of time. Some men who joined the Sons of Temperance, which required an oath not to make, sell, or use alcoholic beverages, were excommunicated. This caused splits in churches and associations. Taylorsville, First was formed by members who were excluded from Little River in 1851. Two members were dismissed for joining the Temperance organization. Then 29 others who voted against this action by the church, were also excluded. This was only one example of the controversy.

By 1899, a resolution asked the churches to take a stand against the liquor traffic in all of its phases and to exclude those from fellowship who make, sell or drink it as a beverage.

A Query: "Is it according to the Word to exclude a member from the church for getting drunk without giving him a trial"? The answer: "Yes." Temperance was defined as the proper use of things lawful and total abstinence of things unlawful.

There were references to Associational Missionaries about 1860. They were elected to travel and preach. They were to visit house to house and sell religious books. It was difficult to raise the money to pay them. One was directed to collect his own salary from the churches as he traveled.

Beginning about the nineteen hundreds, there was little printed about local missions since Alexander Baptists were giving to an independent missionary to China, Elder T.L. Blalock.

The Cooperative Program was started in 1925, but our churches were slow to adopt the new program for giving. There are still some churches which do not participate, but most have made progress. In the last few years, we have made great strides in giving to Annie Armstrong and Lottie Moon Missions Offerings.

Since 1887, churches have joined and churches have withdrawn, but the Association has met every year except 1918, when there was a serious epidemic of influenza.

Most of our Moderators now serve two or three years, but they used to serve for longer periods. My grandfather, John L. Gwaltney, served for 22 years, the longest record.

Our largest number of churches belonging to the Association was in 1948. There were 38 churches listed with total membership at 7,074; Sunday School with 3,787 members; five churches showed Training Unions and five showed W.M.S. Most of the churches were sharing pastors and one pastor was serving five churches. It was 1949 before Taylorsville, First was the first church to have a full-time pastor.

In 1950, eight churches withdrew from Alexander and formed Rocky Face Association: Mt. Olive, Mt. Hebron, Gays Chapel, White Plains, Fairview, Sulphur Springs, Taylor Springs and Pleasant Grove. Mt. Nebo, Bethel, Concord, Dover, Island Ford, Macedonia, Rocky Face, Rocky Creek and Three Forks also withdrew. Macedonia, Mt. Olive and Three Forks have rejoined Alexander Association.

The 1986 Minutes listed 23 churches with 8,230 members, Sunday School membership was 5,150, Church Training listed 838, Music Ministry was 1,508, W.M.U. reached 801, Brotherhood 393. Local expenditures were about 2 million dollars and Missions giving was $474,900.

This compilation of information is from so many sources, everything may not check with all other records.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucy Echerd, Historian

Macedonia Baptist Church

We have returned!

The Alexander Baptist Association was held here one hundred years ago for the first Annual Session. It was held Friday, Saturday, and Sunday on September 30, October 1 and October 2, 1887.

A preliminary meeting had been held at Three Forks Baptist Church on July 30, 1887, by 13 churches. Members believed that the churches in this county could better develop because of the convenient access to each other. They were connected to larger bodies of more extended territory and respectfully requested to be dismissed from these associations to form the new Alexander Association.

Elder J.B. Pool was Macedonia's pastor in 1887 and there were 57 male and 109 female members. Fields Ingram, D.T. Warren, and G.W. Hefner represented Macedonia.

During the first sessions, there were sermons by W.J. Bumgarner, J.P. Gwaltney, Parks Gwaltney and J.B. Pool.

By early traditional history, Macedonia was started about 1840. Alexander Association has met at Macedonia in 1904, 1922, 1933, 1957, 1965 and 1979.

The 1957 Minutes lists pastors from beginning to W.O. Warren, who served until 1970. Horace Moree was pastor from 1971 to 1973. When we last met here, in 1979, Ervel Jones was pastor. He resigned on January 6, 1985. Thomas Lambert was called as pastor and began serving on September 1, 1985.

The Minutes of 1979 described the progress of the church buildings from an old frame church to the present beautiful sanctuary. At present, a garage is being built at the parsonage.

Much progress has been made in one hundred years.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucy Echerd, Historian

East Taylorsville Baptist Church

East Taylorsville Baptist Church was organized on February 10, 1924, with 13 charter members. By the time the church joined the Alexander Baptist Association in October 1924, there were 47 members. At that meeting the church was represented by messengers T.J. Fortner, H.T. Campbell and R.L. Chamberlain.

The first building was a frame structure erected in 1926. A brick church was built in 1949 and the first service held on December 25, 1949. The next addition was the three-story education building which was completed in 1960. In October 1964 the sanctuary was renovated and construction of a new parsonage was begun. The Family Ministry building was completed in 1978 and that debt has been retired. The church has continued to grow at such a rate, the sanctuary has been completely rebuilt and there is no debt on it. The newest property addition is a home called the Prophets' Chamber for visiting ministers and missionaries.

Alexander Baptist Association has met here in 1937, 1947, 1951, 1960, 1965, and 1977. Pastors were listed in Minutes of 1960, when R.L. Dixon was serving the church. Ernest Banner came in May 1964 and resigned December 1, 1966. Douglas Willet served from March 1967 until 1972. The present pastor, Gary Jennings, has served since November 1972.

Randy Smith went from this church into the ministry. He is attending seminary and is pastor of a church in Arkansas.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucy Echerd, Historian

Oxford Memorial Baptist Church

In October 1942, the Alexander Baptist Association met at Antioch Church and when "An invitation was given for new churches to join the Association, Oxford Memorial Baptist Church presented their application."

James Richards, of Rhodhiss, N.C., was listed as pastor and there were 44 church members, 31 joining by letter and 13 by baptism. Edith Caldwell was first Church Clerk and G.R. Reid was Treasurer. There were 70 enrolled in Sunday School and Pender Caldwell was Superintendent.

The 1986 Association Minutes lists present church membership of 231, with 117 enrolled in Sunday School. Church Training, WMU, Brotherhood, VBS, and Music Ministry were reported.

The brick church building was dedicated in 1964. Within recent weeks a program of redecorating has been completed with new carpet, repainting, and pews reupholstered. The Fellowship Hall was added in 1981. The Parsonage was built in 1965.

Two members of the church are preparing for religious service. Monty Robinson attended West Lenoir Bible Institute and Larry Blakely is a student at Fruitland.

Alexander Baptist Association held annual sessions here in 1972 and in 1982.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucy Echerd, Historian

Director of Missions Report

Evidences of progress in our Association's development continue to appear. Let me share some of them:

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offerings were considerably up this year. I trust that the trend will continue into the years ahead.

Regular and designated gifts have both increased. Regular contributions to the Association have increased from just over $24,000.00 last year to over $39,000.00 this year. Designated gifts have also increased as we are becoming involved in mission projects.

Men, women, boys and girls from our churches framed and roofed the West Stanley Baptist Mission in June 1987.

Our WMU raised money to send 12 Zambian women to the All-Africa Baptist Women's Meeting in Harare, Zimbabwe in August 1987.

Attendance has been good in many of our associational meetings. However, attendance was poor at our Key Leadership meeting for Clerks, Brotherhood Directors, Church Training Directors, Music Directors, and Youth Directors. Also the Executive Committee meetings are not adequately attended. These are some of the most important meetings that we have. Your church needs to be represented at all of these meetings. Please urge your representative to be present at every meeting. Your input is essential if the program of the Association is to be truly the work of the churches. It is far better for us to tailor a program together than for me to try to sell you a ready-made program.

During this year and on into the next couple of years, our Association will be developing a corps of trained persons in Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood, WMU and other types of ministry, who will be available to help you in your local church. Some of these specialists are already trained and working. Let us know if you can use them in your church.

The spirit of our Association is very positive! Let us keep our minds in Christ's control and allow Him to lead us into better avenues of service!

I covet your prayers for me and your cooperation one with another!

LET US BE ONE WITH ONE ANOTHER AND WITH CHRIST!

In Him,
Ellis Fulbright
Director of Missions

Resolutions Committee Report

RESOLUTION NO. 1 - APPRECIATION

Be it resolved that we, the messengers of the 100th Annual Session of the Alexander Baptist Association, wish to express our deepest appreciation to the following:

1) Macedonia Baptist Church and East Taylorsville Baptist Church for their warm hospitality extended to us and for the meals served and for the use of their facilities for the Fall Session; and to Oxford Memorial Baptist Church for being our gracious host during the Spring Session.
2) Rev. Dwight Austin and Rev. Dennis Spivey for their work as Moderator and Vice-Moderator of the Association.
3) Rev. Ellis Fulbright, our Director of Missions, for his spiritual leadership through this past year. We pledge our prayers and support to him for the coming year.
4) Mrs. Ruby Fulbright for her work in the Association Office.
5) The Program Committee for their work in planning this excellent annual meeting and to all taking a part, we express our gratitude.

RESOLUTION NO. 2 - PORNOGRAPHY

Be it resolved that: We, the messengers of the 100th Annual Session of the Alexander Baptist Association, encourage our churches to stand up against pornography in any form in which it is displayed and presented.

RESOLUTION NO. 3 - DRUG ABUSE

Be it resolved that: We, messengers of the 100th Annual Session of the Alexander Baptist Association, become aware of the drug problem that exists in our county. That we begin to encourage our churches to become educated in drug abuse, realizing that there are many kinds of drugs and alcohol is one of the most abused.

RESOLUTION NO. 4 - GAMBLING

Be it resolved that: We, the messengers of the 100th Annual Session of the Alexander Baptist Association, oppose Senate Bill 732, the pari-mutuel gambling proposal. That we notify Governor James G. Martin, Lt. Governor Robert B. Jordon, III, our state house, and senate members of the adoption of this resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
Betsy Pierce, Chairman
Resolutions Committee

Executive Committee Report

The Executive Committee has met four (4) times during the Associational year: January 12th, April 13th, July 13th and September 28th.

The Committee has acted upon the following matters:

1. Approved the change of the dates of the Thad Hamilton Crusade to May 17-21, 1987.
2. Approved $197.52 to cover increases in the cost of the Director of Missions' Health and Life Insurances.
3. Approved $25.00 to purchase pamphlets on Religious Liberty.
4. Approved the report of the Nominating Committee for presentation to the Spring Session of our Association.
5. Approved the Calendar Committee to change the traditional times of meeting for the Executive Committee in 1987/88 year to be more effective in their relation to the work of our Association.
6. Approved to recommend to the Annual Meeting of the Association that we provide three (3) members to the Board of Directors for the "Go and Tell Christian Prison Ministry" of Rev. Paul Keller.
7. Approved money to buy materials to build bookshelves in the Director of Missions' office.
8. Approved repairs to be done on the office building:
    a. Replacement of worn out gutters
    b. Replacement of tank at the pump and all water pipes to the office
    c. Paint the building inside and out.
9. Approved a recommendation from the Missions Committee that we participate in the NC/Sao Paulo Partnership for 1987-1992 and agreed to recommend it to our messengers at our Annual Meeting in October.

There has been a good, positive spirit in our Executive Committee meetings. Attendance has been good, but not what it should be. This may indicate your trust in what the Committee is doing, but it would be far better if your pastor and lay member of the Committee attended the meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Dwight W. Austin, Chairman
Executive Committee

Recommendations of Nominating Committee
for
Officers and Committees 1987-1988

Moderator	Dennis Spivey
Vice-Moderator	Cecil Lovelace
Clerk	Emilyn Wagner
Treasurer	Ruby Fulbright
Historian	Lucy Echerd
Parliamentarian	Thomas Lambert
WMU Director	Lena Campbell
Assistant WMU Director	Kathryn Hutchens
Baptist Women Director	Marcella Hines

Baptist Young Women Director . . . . . Jane Bowman
GA Director . . . . . Diane Fox
*Mission Friends Director . . . . . Anne Teague
Acteens Director . . . . . Penny Costner
Brotherhood Director . . . . . Steve Campbell
Baptist Men Director
RA Director
Church Training Director . . . . . Dwight Austin
Media Services Representative . . . . . Kiristie Elder
Music Director . . . . . Michael Heil
Sunday School Director . . . . . Michael Blevins
Preschool Sunday School Director . . . . . Loretta Robinson
Children's Sunday School Director . . . . . Jennifer Robertson
Youth Sunday School Director . . . . . Wanda Moore
Adult Sunday School Director . . . . . Kay White
Director of Outreach for Sunday School . . . . . Elizabeth Walters
Vacation Bible School Director . . . . . Denise Rudisill
Youth Director . . . . . Mary Ashe

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES

General Board (Elected by State Convention) . . . . . Dennis Spivey
Annuity Board . . . . . Dennis Spivey
Cooperative Program/Stewardship . . . . . Harold Pitman
Homes & Hospital and Baptist Foundation . . . . . Lynn Smith
State Missions . . . . . Marcella Hines
Home Missions . . . . . Steve Lackey
Foreign Missions . . . . . Kenneth Lambert

COMMITTEES

TRUSTEES
- Roby Harrington (1988)
- Lex Johnson (1989)
- Gerald Goble (1990)

NOMINATING
- Phil Icard, Chairman
- Lloyd Douglas
- Donna Millsaps

MISSIONS
- Dwight Austin, Chairman (Church Training)
- Dennis Spivey (Moderator)
- Joe McDuffie (Finance)
- Michael Blevins (Sunday School)
- Lena Campbell (WMU)
- Steve Campbell (Brotherhood)
- Mary Ashe (Youth)
- Michael Heil (Music)
- James Pierce (Seminary Extension)
- Gary Jennings (Evangelism)

FINANCE
- Joe McDuffie, Chairman
- Donnie Rogers
- Nancy Carrigan
- Van Tarlton
- Tom Walker

ORDER OF BUSINESS
- Cecil Lovelace, Chairman
- *Peggy Spivey
- Tom Lambert

EVANGELISM
- Gary Jennings, Chairman
- Stephen Dagenhart
- Terry Ashe

TIME, PLACE, PREACHER
- *Terry Ashe, Chairman
- Margaret Robinette
- Tom McNeely

BUILDING AND GROUNDS
Roby Harrington, Chairman
Tracy White
Michael Bowles

ORDINATION COUNCIL
Kenneth Lambert, Chairman
Michael Blevins
Dewey Austin
Ernest James

CALENDAR (Same as Missions)

FELLOWSHIP
Dan Kerley, Chairman
Bobby Millsaps
Junior Mitchell

DEDICATION OF MINUTES
Emilyn Wagner, Chairman
Lois Lindsay
Florrie Kerley

SEMINARY EXTENSION
James Pierce, Chairman
Barry Johnson
Kenneth Lambert

RESOLUTIONS
Keith Childers, Chairman
Doug Foster
Tom Walker

CONSTITUTION
*Cecil Lovelace, Chairman
Shelia Austin
Kenneth Kerley

BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR PAUL KELLER MINISTRY
*Ernest James
*Wade Childers
*Dan Kerley

*Indicates those added since our Spring Session.

Respectfully submitted,
Nominating Committee:
Blayne Hollar, Chairman
Glennie Setzer, Aaron Spry

Treasurer's Report

October 1, 1986 - September 30, 1987

Balance in Savings September 12, 1987	$ 3,436.36
Balance on hand October 1, 1986	$ 1,239.76
Total receipts towards budget requirements	$46,277.06
Total receipts for non-budgeted items	$ 5,017.14
	$52,533.96
Total disbursements from budgeted funds	$43,649.50
Total disbursements for non-budgeted items	$ 5,159.90
	$48,809.40
Balance on hand September 30, 1987	$3,724.56

RECEIPTS TOWARD BUDGET REQUIREMENTS

Antioch	$ 4,857.07	Hiddenite	788.00
Bethlehem	3,215.00	Lebanon	524.97
Beulah	125.00	Linney's Grove	615.00
Calvary	.00	Little River	665.90
East Taylorsville	1,074.93	Macedonia	480.00
Grace	2,237.59	Millersville	5,260.82

Mt. Herman	3,000.00	Stony Point	4,540.25
Mt. Olive	200.00	Taylorsville, First	2,525.00
Mountain Ridge	284.87	Three Forks	3,300.00
Oxford Memorial	332.50	State Aid	5,499.99
Pilgrim	190.00	Copies	1,012.93
Pleasant Hill	2,000.00	Deal Office Eq./billing error Ck. #3128 returned	8.36
Poplar Springs	200.00		
Smyrna	3,338.88		$46,277.06

RECEIPTS FOR NON-BUDGETED ITEMS

Pastors' Conference	$ 209.28	"M" Night Togo Offering	$ 34.25
1986 Minutes	1,007.50	Copier Paper	1,132.19
NC Women's Correctional Center	184.31	Zambian Women's Fund	1,487.00
WMU Training Tapes	125.00	Thad Hamilton Crusade	405.00
Thad Hamilton Crusade/ reimbursement for supplies	334.11	General Supplies	11.00
		WMU Workshop (Assoc. leaders)	87.50
			$ 5,017.14

DISBURSEMENTS FROM BUDGETED FUNDS

Salaries & Benefits	Budgeted	Expenditure To Date
Association Office Secretary Salary & Taxes	$ 5,200.00	$ 4,977.50
FICA Taxes	450.00	333.94
Director of Missions Salary	16,000.00	15,999.96
Utilities	2,100.00	2,100.00
Housing	4,800.00	4,800.00
Insurance (Life & Hosp.)	2,400.00	2,446.36
Annuity	2,170.00	2,169.96
OPERATION EXPENSES		
Utilities (Office)	$ 1,400.00	$ 1,375.59
Equipment (Copier, etc.)	1,700.00	1,973.83
General Supplies	750.00	720.07
Printing	300.00	17.50
Postage & Box Rent	750.00	987.98
Repairs & Maintenance	500.00	198.55
Insurance (Fire, Theft, Liability, etc.)	200.00	200.00
Miscellaneous	150.00	95.00
Conference Seminars	250.00	79.88
Conventions (DOM)	1,200.00	700.48
Travel (DOM)	2,400.00	2,400.00
Flowers	50.00	48.50
Media Center	150.00	25.00
MINISTRY EXPENSES		
Associational Speakers (Annual Meeting, etc.)	500.00	355.00
Brotherhood	200.00	.00

Church Training	200.00	61.12
Evangelism	500.00	341.82
Missions Committee	700.00	.00
Music	200.00	190.76
Seminary Extension	300.00	28.87
Sunday School	200.00	204.06
Vacation Bible School	200.00	132.33
WMU	500.00	442.08
Youth	300.00	243.36
	$46,720.00	$43,649.50

DISBURSEMENTS FOR NON-BUDGETED ITEMS

Pastors' Conference	$ 193.47
Carolyn Threatt (Love Offering)	328.00
"M" Night Togo Offering	34.25
NC Women's Correctional Center	184.31
Thad Hamilton Crusade	300.00
KCM Office Products (Copier Paper)	1,412.87
Edmonds Printing Co. (1986 Minutes)	1,007.50
WMU Training Tapes	125.00
Zambian Women's Fund	1,487.00
WMU Workshop (Associational Leaders)	87.50
	$ 5,159.90

Respectfully submitted,
Ruby J. Fulbright, Treasurer

1987-1988 Budget (Proposed)

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Salaries & Benefits	1986/87	1987/88	
Association Office Secretary Salary	$ 5,200.00	$ 7,280.00	(work hours increased to 28 hrs./wk.)
FICA Taxes	450.00	600.00	
Director of Missions Salary	16,000.00	17,000.00	
Utilities	2,100.00	2,200.00	
Housing	4,800.00	4,800.00	
Self-Employment Tax (½)		1,584.00	
Insurance (Life & Hospital)	2,400.00	3,100.00	
Annuity	2,170.00	2,300.00	
Operation Expenses			
Utilities (Office)	1,400.00	1,500.00	
Equipment (Copier, etc.)	1,700.00	1,600.00	
General Supplies (Office Expenses)	750.00	800.00	
Printing	300.00	300.00	

Postage & Box Rent	750.00	1,000.00
Repairs & Maintenance	500.00	500.00
Insurance (Fire, Theft, Liability, etc.)	200.00	225.00
Miscellaneous	150.00	150.00
Conference & Seminars	250.00	600.00
Conventions (Director of Missions)	1,200.00	1,200.00
Travel (Director of Missions)	2,400.00	2,800.00
Flowers	50.00	125.00
Media Center	150.00	150.00
Ministry Expenses		
Associational Speakers (Annual Meeting, etc.)	500.00	500.00
Brotherhood	200.00	200.00
Church Training	200.00	200.00
Evangelism	500.00	500.00
Missions Committee	700.00	100.00
Music	200.00	200.00
Seminary Extension	300.00	300.00
Sunday School	200.00	200.00
Vacation Bible School	200.00	200.00
WMU	500.00	700.00
Youth	300.00	400.00
	$46,720.00	$53,314.00

Respectfully submitted,
Finance Committee
Dewey Austin, Chairman

Missions Committee Report

Your Missions Committee has been laboring throughout this year seeking to involve the churches of our Association in Missions Projects located in the Home and Local mission fields. Several ventures into West Virginia were implemented by local churches. The Missions Committee through the special efforts of our Director of Missions, Bro. Ellis Fulbright, led in our assisting in a mission church in constructing a worship center in Stanley County. Efforts were studied to aid a local congregation in a building project for completion of their physical plant and needed facilities.

The most exciting mission projects are still in the planning stages. Among these is a new State Baptist Convention partnership with the state of Sao Paulo, Brazil. The Missions Committee has recommended to our Executive Committee and to our Association at its Annual Meeting that we participate in this partnership. If the plans are approved by our Association and our State Baptist Convention of NC, the partnership will commence. Alexander Baptist Association will enter into a working relationship with Theron Rankin Baptist Association in serving and helping a local association in Sao Paulo. These will be exciting times in the life of our Association and in the Kingdom of God.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Dwight W. Austin
Missions Committee

Calendar Committee Report

Planning is essential for any venture and the Associational Year is no exception. We have sought input from the various leaders in the Association concerning dates and ideas for opportunities for service and instruction. We used these dates in constructing an Associational Calendar so as to avoid conflict and repetition. These calendars will be made available to each church in the Association to aid in their planning for the church year. We urge each church leader to take advantage of this useful tool. Make the Associational activities known to members of your congregation and urge their participation. Check the dates of Associational activities before scheduling events of your own so as to avoid conflict. The Associational Calendar will enable us all to better work together. Our special thanks to Bro. Ellis Fulbright, who has done the lion's share of the work in establishing an Associational Calendar.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Dwight W. Austin, Chairman
Calendar Committee

Evangelism Committee Report

The primary task of the Evangelism Committee this past year was to lead an areawide crusade. The crusade was held in the Alexander Central High School Gym, May 17 through 21, 1987, with Thad Hamilton doing the preaching and Steve Shirk leading the music. The choir was made up of choir members from different churches in the area.

There were 19 churches in our Association who participated in the crusade financially. There were several other churches represented at the meetings.

Reports at the conclusion of the crusade indicated that there were 65 decisions. Of the 65, 36 were for salvation.

Our thanks to all who helped in the crusade.

Looking ahead to the new year, a strategy is being mounted for reaching people which will directly involve the laity. The program entitled "The Year of the Laity" is a joint effort consisting of the Evangelism Section, Home Mission Board; Church Training Department; Sunday School Board; Brotherhood Commission, and Women's Missionary Union.

This is a strategy to awaken the laity to their call and giftedness; to deepen believers' personal relationship with Jesus Christ; to equip, develop and release more effective ministers and witnesses in the marketplace and in the church.

Respectfully submitted,
James A. Pierce, Chairman
Evangelism Committee

Church Training Report

On the Annual Church Letter, five of the churches of the Alexander Baptist Association reported Church Training. Highlights of the Church Training Year were as follows:

Church Training "M" Night was held at Smyrna Baptist Church on November 24, 1986. Mrs. Smoot Baker was the featured speaker and a delightful skit, written by Mrs. Baker, was presented by the members of Smyrna Baptist Church. It was an inspirational evening.

Children's Bible Drills were held in May. Children from the Association participated in both associational and state drills.

A Church Training Conference was held as a part of the Key Leadership Conference at Three Forks Baptist Church on September 21, 1987. Rev. Dwight Austin, new Church Training Director, led the conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis M. Spivey
Associational Church Training Director

Sunday School Report

(Including VBS)

Through the year 1986-1987, the Associational Sunday School Team has tried to improve their ability to render service to the Sunday Schools and churches of the Alexander Association. We have been motivated by the belief that the Sunday School is the bell weather of the church: the church will grow as the Sunday School grows or decline as the Sunday School declines. Your ASSIST (Associational Sunday School In Service Training) Team is determined to be a resource at hand and readily available to all of our churches to make their Sunday Schools effective.

The ASSIST Team entered the year excited to grow in its own expertise. All of the members of the Team attended the Sunday School Preparation Week which our Association held in September 1986. They saw other experts model how to hold a workshop and determined that they would be ready this year. With the help of a workshop held by Phil Stone of the Department of Sunday School of the State Baptist Convention, our Team was further prepared for their task. Preparations began for us to lead Sunday School Preparation Week on the nights of September 14 and 15, 1987, at Stony Point Baptist Church. The workshop was held with approximately 80 people from nine churches attending. The reports of the work of the Team have been excellent.

As we enter a new year, your ASSIST Team stands as a group of well-trained resource people ready to advise and train your teachers and workers, either in an association-wide workshop or with individual consultation. They look forward to being of service to you. The Team includes Loretta Robinson, Preschool Director, Jennifer Robertson, Children's Director, Wanda Moore, Youth Director, and Kay White, Adult Director. Please contact Michael Blevins, our new S.S. Director, for their services.

Vacation Bible School is also considered to be a vital part of the Sunday School. This year, our Bible School Director, Donna Millsaps, has given good service to the churches of our Association. A VBS Clinic was held on May 26 at Macedonia Baptist Church where 83 members of 12 churches attended to prepare themselves for the job of leading our people through an intensive week of Bible study in VBS.

Respectfully submitted,
Ken Walters
Associational Sunday School Director

Annuity Board Report

During this church year increased publicity was given to the Expanded Church Annuity Plan which will begin in January 1988. A second conference was held in the Association to give details of the plan to pastors and churches. The conference was held at Harry Gant's Steak House on February 26, 1987, and was led by representatives of the State Convention. An excellent number of churches were represented in that very informative meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis M. Spivey
Associational Annuity Board Representative

WMU Report

Our theme this year in WMU was "Gifted to Serve - Called to Act." Our goal was to challenge and equip church members to use their gifts in ministry and witness. We are also working towards Vision 88 -- Enlisting two million girls and women in WMU by the year 1988.

WMU is represented in 15 churches in our Association, with two churches being inactive at the present time.

On November 3, 1986, we held our Foreign Mission Study at Stony Point Baptist Church, with Mrs. Ruby Fulbright teaching the adult study. We had an attendance of 47. Many of our churches held their own study.

Our WMU participated in gifts for inmates at the North Carolina Correctional Center for Women which is located in Raleigh, N.C.

Our Valentine Banquet for Pastors and Wives, Music Directors and Spouses, WMU Directors and Husbands, and (for the first time) Brotherhood Directors and Wives was held at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church on February 12, 1987. A good time of food and fellowship was enjoyed by all attending.

For the first time, a Home Mission Study for all ages was held Association-wide. We met for the study at First Baptist Church. Dr. J.W. Hutchens, State Evangelism Director, conducted the adult study. The study was most successful with attendance over 200. We plan to do the same with our Foreign Mission Study for 1987.

The Associational WMU Annual Meeting was held at Millersville Baptist Church on April 27, 1987, with Nancy Curtis from the State Office as featured speaker. We had a total attendance of 70.

Our Acteens from the Association enjoyed an overnight trip to the Foreign Mission Board in Richmond, Virginia. The girls and their leaders toured the Foreign Mission Board and learned how it operates.

Our WMU organizations raised and sent a gift of $1,487.00 to assist 12 Zambian women in attending the All Africa Baptist Women's Meeting which is held every five years. Janie House, Southern Baptist Missionary in Zambia, coordinated and served as distributor of funds. Janie will be speaking in our Association in November while she is on furlough.

Your Associational WMU workers attended a Workshop at Caraway and, for the first time, held our own workshop for WMU leaders on October 5, 1987, at Hiddenite Baptist Church.

Thank you for your support and prayers for WMU. A special THANK YOU to the pastors for your support. Without you we could not have a successful WMU organization.

Respectfully submitted,
Lena Campbell
Associational WMU Director

Brotherhood Report

This has been a year of mixed feelings and emotions for me as your Associational Brotherhood Director. When you have only one or two people, besides Ellis and myself, show up for the Brotherhood Quarterly Planning Sessions, IT'S very hard to plan events and activities. Just a few men cannot know the needs and interest of the men and boys of the *twenty-three* churches in the Alexander Baptist Association.

Thanks to Ellis for his prayers and support, and the interest of a few churches to start and/or build on their present Brotherhood, Baptist Men, and Royal Ambassadors Program, we are looking forward to a growing year in 1987-1988.

We have asked for and received a North Carolina State Brotherhood worker (Richard Brunson) to work with our Association Brotherhood for the 1987-88 year. Thank you, Jesus!

The purpose of the Brotherhood program is to help churches involve men, young men, and boys in missions. If this sounds like something your church needs, call (632-7715) or write (Rt. 1, Box 765, Taylorsville, N.C. 28681) me or Ellis Fulbright at the Association Office. I will be more than glad to come to your church to give you more information about the Brotherhood Program and to assist you in starting this program in your church.

My wife, Nancy, and I attended the NC Baptist Men's Board Meeting at Camp Caraway last winter and also this September at the NC Baptist Assembly, Southport (Fort Caswell). It was very exciting to see what the NC Baptist Men are doing in North Carolina, other states, and other countries. We are planning to attend the NC Baptist Men's Convention, November 7-9 at Winston-Salem. The theme for this year is "Called-Gifted-Sent".

During the past year, we have had a workday at the Association Office. A special thanks to the men who came out to help Ellis there. We also had our 5th Annual Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador Day on August 15, at the Bethlehem Community Park. About 40 men and boys from four churches came out for a day of fun, fellowship, and feasting. Thanks again, Ellis, for helping cook, coach, and counsel. Next year's Brotherhood and RA Day, the 6th Annual, will be on August 13, 1988. Hope to see you there!

I would like to take a moment to challenge you and your church to join the WMU and Brotherhood in adopting the National Missions Prayer Plan. This plan will be launched during the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, November 29-December 6, 1987. The plan will be interpreted the first Sunday and on the second Sunday, you will be challenged to sign commitment cards.

It's not too soon to start praying for and to set your goals for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

I desire your prayers and support as we work to build our Associational Brotherhood Program.

--"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15

--"Then said I, Here am I; send me." Isaiah 6:8

Yours in Jesus,
Steven W. Campbell
Associational Brotherhood Director

Foreign Missions Report

Alexander Baptist Association is a mission-minded association. Everything we do is geared to strengthen the local church and to reach out into our world and bring people to saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. Through our sacrificial gifts to Foreign Missions, we're saying we care and we want to be a vital part of reaching the world for Christ.

This past year 22 of our churches contributed $66,136.18 to our Foreign Mission Offering. As of September 1, these gifts went to support 3,814 missionaries in 111 countries.

North Carolina was selected as one of three state conventions to participate in the Foreign Missions Office Project to encourage our churches to increase their prayer participation and their giving to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. As of the present date, 43 percent of our churches have responded to this worthy challenge.

As the Foreign Mission representative for our Association, I encourage you to urge upon your church families the importance of increasing their prayer participation and giving to the Foreign Missions Offering.

May God bless you and your church for being a part of the caring team to preach the gospel "in all the world".

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Lambert
Associational Foreign Missions Representative

Home Missions Report

The Home Mission Board has its main office in Atlanta, Georgia. Its primary source of support is from the Cooperative Program and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. The Home Mission Board, contrary to common belief, does not start new churches. It supports new mission works that are started by the local church. It supports pastors on the mission field that meet its standards and guidelines with CPA (Church Pastoral Aid) and FPA (Field Pastoral Aid). It also assists missions with low interest long-term loans and mission building programs.

The responsibility of Home Missions should not be thought of as only for the HMB. The local church needs to be actively involved with home missions both in our own backyard as well as in our own country.

This summer some of our churches led Backyard Bible Clubs in the county. We are pleased to see a new interest in this area. Stony Point and Millersville are continuing their financial support of a mission in Belington, West Virginia. A mission VBS was held there this summer with youth and adults from Stony Point, Millersville, and Three Forks participating.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Lackey
Associational Home Missions Representative

Youth Report

This has been an active year for the youth of our Association. A Youth Council was formed with one youth and one leader from each church encouraged to participate. We held three (3) associational youth rallies and two (2) other special meetings. In November, there was a variety night at Mt. Herman that included singing, skits, and other talent from

six different churches. A rally featuring the Appalachian State BSU Team and David Cook, mime artist, was held at Bethlehem in March. There was an excellent attendance for this also.

During the summer, Patricia Fulbright organized an associational youth choir. They presented the musical drama "Surrender" in August at Antioch.

To round off the year, we sponsored a ragball tournament with nine (9) churches participating. The first games were played at East Jr. High in August, but were rained out before completion. The tournament was completed in September at East Alexander Recreation Park with first place honors going to Bethlehem and the Sportsmanship Trophy to Three Forks.

A training night for all youth leaders was held at Antioch in March. Hal Melton, Youth Specialist with the Baptist State Convention, led a very informative discussion on Youth Ministry, its goals and priorities. This was followed by a question and answer session.

We look forward to an even better year as we seek ways to disciple our youth and bring them together in fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,
Shirley Lackey
Associational Youth Director

Music Director's Report

During the past year, two projects were undertaken in the area of music. The highlight of the year was the formation of an Associational Summer Youth Choir. Patricia Fulbright, Summer Youth Director at Antioch Baptist Church, formed and led the Choir. She was assisted in many ways by Tony and Shironda Fox from Macedonia Baptist Church. Approximately 25 members from four churches worked on the musical drama "Surrender" for 10 weeks. The musical was presented on August 14, 1987, at Antioch Baptist Church. A spiritual uplifting performance was shared by a large crowd of people from nine churches.

A second project was the organization of a choir to assist in the Thad Hamilton Crusade. Representatives from Bethlehem, First Baptist, Lebanon, Hiddenite, and Millersville churches formed a committee, which made contacts with over 90 percent of the churches in the county. A strong choir sang each evening of the crusade. It was also a good time of fellowship for the choir members.

A special thanks is due to all those who participated in our associational projects during the year!

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Seamone
Associational Music Director

Time, Place and Preacher Committee Report

The Time, Place, and Preacher Committee recommends the following Alexander Baptist Association meetings for 1988:

SPRING SESSION:
April 19th (Night) - Grace Baptist Church

FALL SESSION:

October 20th (Morning) - Poplar Springs Baptist Church
October 20th (Night) - Hiddenite Baptist Church
Annual Sermon: Rev. Dwight Austin
Rev. David Boan, Alternate

Respectfully submitted,
Terry Ashe, Chairman
Wayne Austin, Roby Harrington

Media Services Report

Five (5) new video cassettes have been added to our library. These are training cassettes for training WMU leaders (Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, GA's, and Mission Friends). The cost of these cassettes was $125.00, which was paid for by the WMU groups in five of our churches. These are available for use by the churches in training their local leaders.

Video cassettes arrive quarterly from the Home Mission Board and from the Foreign Mission Board. These are very valuable assets in keeping our churches caught up on what is happening in these mission areas.

Video cassettes are available for many kinds of training. Your church may wish to purchase its own VCR and television in order to take advantage of these valuable training helps. The Association has a VCR, which is available for use by the churches on a first come, first serve basis.

Respectfully submitted,
Kiristie Elder
Media Services Director

Ordination Council Report

The Ordination Council met four times during this associational year for the purpose of examining candidates for ordination:

(1) at the request of Bethlehem to examine Michael Heil,
(2) at the request of Antioch to examine Nathaniel Austin,
(3) at the request of Millersville to examine Michael Barber,
(4) at the request of Pleasant Hill to examine Denny Costner.

After a period of questioning and suggestions by the committee members, each of the four candidates was recommended for ordination by his own church.

Respectfully submitted,
Ordination Council
Michael Blevins, Chairman
Dewey Austin, Ernest James,
Kenneth Lambert

Seminary Extension Report

Seminary Extension is a program which offers a lifelong opportunity of continuing education for adults. It is designed to assist ministers and lay people who wish to obtain additional training or updated training through an organized plan of study.

There are two levels of curriculum offered in the Seminary Extension program. One is the "Basic Series" offered to those who do not have a high school diploma (or equivalency). The second one is the "College-level Series" designed for those with a high school diploma. Credits in this series are often transferable to a college.

During this year a Seminary Extension Center has been established in our Association. The first course began on October 6, 1987. Rev. Ken Walters, Pastor of Stony Point Baptist Church, is teaching the course entitled "Clinical Pastoral Training." The course is being taught in the Alexander County Hospital each Tuesday morning from 9 a.m. till 12 noon and will continue for 10 weeks.

Plans are to offer basic and college level courses simultaneously in the future. We are excited about the potential of this program.

Respectfully submitted,
James A. Pierce, Chairman
Seminary Extension Committee

Cooperative Program/Stewardship Report

Fifty-four representatives from 19 of our 23 churches attended a joint meeting on Christian Money Management and the new Annuity Board program which will begin on January 1, 1988.

Rev. Ken Batts, of the Stewardship Department of our NC Baptist State Convention, led the Christian Money Management section of the program. Rev. Bud Spencer led the Annuity Board section of the program.

Thank you for your support of this fine program.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Comer
Associational Cooperative Program/
Stewardship Director

Building and Grounds Committee Report

The Executive Committee meeting on September 28, 1987, approved the following work to be done on the Association Office Building:

(1) Repair of gutters, which are worn out.
(2) Replacement of water tank at the well and replacement of all the water lines to the office and inside the office. (These lines were so full of rust that the water could only come at a very slow rate, besides being undrinkable.)
(3) Painting the office building inside and outside.

At an earlier meeting, permission was given to buy materials to build bookshelves in the Director of Missions Office.

Respectfully submitted,
Building and Grounds Committee
Roby Harrington, Chairman
Arlie Roten, Jim Frazier,
Michael Bowles

The *Biblical Recorder*

There's good news and bad news!

The bad news is that during 1987 there have been some very embarrassing things happening which hindered the work and witness of Christians across our state, the nation and the world.

The good news is that Baptists have done more, given more and cared more about a lost and needy world than ever before. And it was reported in the *Biblical Recorder*.

The state Baptist paper for North Carolina always tries to tell it like it is--the good, the bad, the victories and the warts--with an emphasis on the good because there is so much good being done by our people as they take seriously the Great Commission from our Lord.

Some Baptists are well-informed, some misinformed, some uninformed. The *Recorder* tries each week to present the news and activities of Baptists so that all will have the opportunity to be the best informed. As our state grows and there are more challenges every day for witness and ministry, our Baptist people need to be at their very best with information and insight into the situations. Never in the history of North Carolina has there been a greater moment for Baptists to make known the Gospel and help people live in the manner of Jesus.

Readership is strong, but we want every reader and subscriber possible so that more Baptists can know the opportunities and victories within our fellowship. The paper is a bargain--only $5.00 per year for the Church Budget Plan! For half the price of a first-class postage stamp, the *Recorder* comes into Baptist homes each week.

For the sixth consecutive year there will be NO INCREASE in the subscription rates. Despite the fact that second-class postage costs went up more than $90,000 in 1987, the *Recorder* directors have agreed to leave the subscription prices as they are so that the greatest number of Baptists can benefit from the paper at the lowest costs.

If your church does not have the Budget Plan, we urge you to consider it for 1988. Special introductory offers are available. Please contact:

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER
232 West Millbrook Road
Raleigh, NC 27609
(919) 847-2127

May God help us all to work together to share the Good News with the world, starting where we are and reaching to the ends of the earth.

North Carolina Baptist College Report - 1987

Gardner-Webb 1905	Wingate 1896	Meredith 1891	Campbell 1887
Mars Hill 1856	Chowan 1848		Wake Forest 1834

A recent survey sent to more than 24,000 lay persons and pastors in North Carolina, revealed strongly positive attitudes toward Baptist colleges.

The following summary of the survey's conclusions will interest our Baptist people in the churches and associations:

1. Almost 99 percent of those surveyed said Christian education should remain a high priority in North Carolina Baptist life.
2. More than 80 percent rated North Carolina Baptist colleges as outstanding or good. Ninety-five percent believe the quality of education is equal or superior to an education at a state school.
3. The three main strengths of Baptist schools, according to the survey, are the quality of education offered, the Christian commitment of faculty and the spiritual emphasis on the campuses. The overwhelming weakness is the cost.
4. Most said they learned about the colleges through the *Biblical Recorder*. The opinion was strong, however (65%), that Baptist students do not receive sufficient information about Baptist colleges through the local church.
5. When asked about the percentage of Cooperative Program funds for Christian education, 45.5 percent answered that it is "About right," while 37.8 percent replied the percentage is "Not enough."
6. Respondents to the survey were 29 percent women and 40 percent lay persons. Eighty-four percent were from churches with memberships between 100 and 999.

Such positive attitudes encourage Baptist colleges to excell even more in service and cooperation with Baptist churches.

(A copy of the complete survey results may be obtained by writing to the Council on Christian Higher Education.)

Council on Christian Higher Education
P.O. Box 1107, Cary, North Carolina 27512-1107

Baptist Foundation Report to the Associations, 1987*

The Foundation promotes endowment of Christian causes with an assurance drawn from its experience with donors that such planning for the future in no way minimizes "now" witnessing and giving. Just the opposite has been the case; the faithful steward is faithful in every area. The statistics, dollars and facts of this report are truly about the people whose impassioned concern for mission and ministry has resulted in positive action.

In 1986, new trust agreements were prepared for 93 persons. Their gifts to initiate these trusts totaled $1,181,288. Many of the agreements provide for and anticipate the addition of funds in the future; thus, it is difficult to assess the longterm benefit to Baptist work provided through the trusts. Assistance was given to dozens of persons in preparing their Wills, all of whom included trusts through their estates for nearly every cause supported by Southern Baptists.

One imaginative concept employed in several trusts and Wills has been "Give It Twice". A trustor provides that family members receive income earned by the trust until they have

received an amount equal to the principal placed in trust. Then, after the family has received the full amount, the income thereafter is paid to Baptist causes selected by the trustor in the trust agreement. He has denied his family nothing! They have received it all. But the principal is still intact and the second time around the income will suport Kingdom work.

Because of the 1986 tax reform legislation, certain types of trusts have taken on new significance. The Retirement Unitrust has become a vehicle for partially replacing the IRA. This trust is especially attractive for professional persons and others in middle years for supplementing other pension plans.

Many local churches chose to use the Foundation as trustee for funds which they were holding for future needs. Investment of those funds with the Foundation can, in some cases, result in greater income for the church. Conversely, since the funds are pooled and since churches can recall the funds, if they are withdrawn during a depressed market, principal returned to the church could be reduced. It is important that churches recognize that the Foundation's first objective is to assist individuals in estate stewardship. The motivation for using the Foundation must be the making of a gift to a Baptist cause. The Foundation does not operate as a bank or investment institution. However, one exciting realization for the church is that investment through the Foundation allows their funds to be a part of "family" and to be available for "family" use, if they desire.

In cooperation with the state convention, the Foundation established in the last year a credit line of $3,000,000 for church loans. The Board of Directors took action to implement recommendations of its study committee, resulting in addition to the staff of a director of administration to direct the church loan and student loan programs, as well as trust management. The Board also approved construction of office facilities for the Foundation near the Baptist Building, with plans to begin construction in September 1987.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne R. Austin

*Abbreviated.

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

On behalf of Dr. Blackwell, the staff, trustees and children in care, we gratefully acknowledge your support through your prayers, concern and financial resources.

Four major emphases occurred during this exciting year at the Children's Homes:

1. There was a reorganization of group care on the Mills Home campus in order to more effectively deliver services to children and families. Intentionalized Services will focus on specific tasks needed by our clients in order to regain their ability to function as a whole or independently in society.
2. Moody Home Ministries, an intensive program of "friendship therapy" to troubled girls, was opened in Macon County. We are grateful to our Lord and to the people of Western N.C. in realizing this dream in 1987.
3. The process of Long-Range Planning, which in today's complex world of child care, can only extend up to five years was begun. As a basis for this LRP, accreditation by the National Association of Homes for Children was awarded in 1987. We are only one of three NAHC accredited child-care institutions in North Carolina. We believe you share in this accomplishment.
4. Partnerships in cooperation with the WMU, Personal Evangelism, Baptist Men and the Department of Aging have been both rewarding and exciting. We are grateful for

their willingness to assist in informing the Baptists of North Carolina on this child care ministry.

We are delighted to report that more than fifty of our youth made professions of faith in Jesus Christ during this church year.

Our commitment to you is to be good stewards of that which is entrusted to our care as we offer quality services on four group care campuses, eight emergency care homes, in our foster homes, at our therapeutic camping program, through the child development center and at our maternity home. OUR MISSION REMAINS FIRM: TO HELP HURTING CHILDREN AND ASSIST BROKEN FAMILIES. We encourage you to help us by promoting the 1988 Homes & Hospital Offering in May and Cooperative Program stewardship.

Update/Hickory-Lenoir Family Services Area: During the first six months of 1987, there has been a dramatic and consistent increase in the demand for the services of the Baptist Children's Homes of N.C. in the Hickory-Lenoir area. The majority of the referrals come from school counselors, juvenile court counselors and the Department of Social Services in our 11-county area. With the opening of Moody Home Ministries, an intensive program of "friendship therapy" for troubled girls, two girls from the Greater Hickory-Lenoir area were the first to be admitted to this service.

Our staff continues to be excited about the positive relationships with the professional agencies in our area as well as with our Baptist friends. We look forward to the addition of a social worker to better meet the needs of hurting children and their families.

Through your faithful prayers and generous gifts, we continue to be laborers together for God thus we are grateful for the opportunity to serve with you.

Donna B. Lail, Director, Hickory-Lenoir Family Services (704) 327-9373
Michael E. Blackwell, President (919) 472-1000
Charles L. Tanner, Director Church/Community Relations (919) 472-1000
Wayne R. Austin, Associational Representative

Baptist Retirement Homes

The year 1986-87 has been an exciting time in the life of the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc. Charged with the task of providing quality living opportunities for Older Adults within a Christian context, the "Homes" has this year attempted to "move forward" in three broad directions.

I. Advocacy for Older Adults. During 1986-87, the "Homes" has endeavored to become an advocate, a spokesman, for a very special segment of the state's population . . . the Older Adult. Appearing before church, association, and convention groups throughout the state, the "Homes" and staff have attempted to sensitize Baptists to the particular needs of Older Adults as well as the significant contribution they can make to the well-being of the churches and associations of the Baptist State Convention.

II. Quality Care. During the years 1986-87, the "Homes" has continued to develop creative ways to meet the needs of Older Adults. For example, a significant new relationship has been established between the "Homes" and the Geriatric Section of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine (Wake Forest University). Mary Lyles, an attending physician in the Department of Medicine, has been appointed the "Homes" Medical Director. As a result of this new relationship, the "Homes" will be able to offer "sub-acute" care as well as intermediate and skilled nursing to its residents and patients.

In an attempt to provide quality care opportunities to Older Adults who still reside in the local community setting, a respite of temporary care program has been begun at the Albemarle Home. Quality care, long the hallmark of the "Homes" is still the institution's main objective.

III. During 1986-87, plans for institutional expansion and new development have moved forward at a rapid pace. "Ground-breaking" for a new Continuing Care Retirement Community in Winston-Salem will take place in the fall. The "Homes" long-range plan includes the development of similiar facilities in Asheville, Charlotte, and the East.

The "Good News of Jesus Christ" is the presupposition upon which the "Homes" operates. In reaching out in service to Older Adults, the "Homes" offers concrete expression to the love of the Christ for all people. The support of North Carolina Baptists makes this ministry of love possible.

William B. Stillerman, President
Claude C. Caldwell, Chairman
Board of Trustees
Wayne R. Austin
Associational Representative

North Carolina Baptist Hospital Report - 1987

During the past year, Baptist Hospital admitted 22,973 patients for a total of 186,321 days of patient care. More than 1,000 of these patients had heart surgery and 27 received kidney transplants. During this period, the hospital also performed its first heart transplant and, as of June 1, 1987, has performed four successful heart transplants.

Approximately 1,000 persons with kidney stones have been treated with the lithotripter. The lithotripter has also been used to break up gallstones. Baptist Hospital was the first hospital in the United States to achieve this success.

The Air Care Program, described as "a flying emergency room staffed with highly trained pilots and flight nurses," continues to save lives and to contribute to more rapid and complete recovery for many victims of trauma. For example, Air Care made it possible for a man whose arm was severed in a hay mowing accident to reach the hospital in time to have his arm reattached.

Baptist Hospital is one of less than a half dozen medical centers in the nation routinely transplanting living bone tissue. A woman underwent this rare procedure to correct an arthritic condition in her hip where her bone tissue had died. Bone tissue with its own blood supply was successfully transplanted from her lower legs to the upper end of the right femur.

In addition to those admitted to the hospital, 30,726 persons were seen in the outpatient clinics, 35,134 in the emergency department, and 196,556 in the Bowman Gray Department of Clinics. 2,747 patients had outpatient surgery.

During the past year, the Pastoral Care Department has continued to provide pastoral services for hospital patients, pastoral counseling, clinical pastoral education, and human enrichment events. In addition, the department, in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention, has offered the "Pastor's Sabbath" Program at Caraway Conference Center and has provided assistance to more than 100 pastors and their families through the Minister's Care Plan. Plans are being made to offer training in "Conflict Management," "Healing of Corporate Pain," and "Ministry to the Interim Church."

Due to the change in the method and timing of the special offering, Baptist Hospit received during its past fiscal year the largest offering from the churches in its history. Th last North Carolina Missions Offering in September of 1985 and the first Homes an Hospital Offering in May of 1986, together with designated gifts, brought the hospital total of $474,662.00. Cooperative Program gifts to the hospital during the same fiscal yea was $608,389.00 making our total receipts from the churches $1,083,051.00.

For these gifts and for all other continuing support and help from the Baptist churche the hospital trustees, staff and patients are deeply grateful.

Respectfully submitted
Wayne R. Austi

Christian Action League of North Carolina, Inc.

1987 Annual Association Report

The General Assembly adjourned its 1987 session on August 14th marking the firs time in North Carolina's history for the legislature to last into August. Normally, the body concludes its work by the 4th of July.

One of the reasons for the session to last as long as it did was due to the "rash" of liquor bills along with gambling initiatives. Longtime legislative veterans stated that this session had more bills to liberalize our liquor law then ever. With the liquor lobbyists and gambling proponents working overtime, no wonder this session went on and on and on.

A major victory can be claimed by the defeat of the statewide lottery proposal. Due to Virginia's recent passage of such a bill, the heat from the gambling industry was evident. With opposition to the proposal coming from Governor James G. Martin, Lt. Governor Robert B. Jordan, and House Speaker Liston B. Ramsey, the bill died in a Senate Committee.

However, the gambling industry did not fold up its tent and go home. A pari-mutuel gambling bill, Senate Bill 732, is still alive. Its sponsor, Senator Kenneth Royall, was able to get the measure held over until the 1988 legislative session. The proposal will open the door for horse and dog gambling tracks.

Your association needs to pass a resolution opposing Senate Bill 732, the pari-mutuel gambling proposal. Send copies to Governor James G. Martin, Lt. Govenor Robert B. Jordan, III, and to your State House and Senate members.

In the war against pornography, we have special reasons to be thankful. The North Carolina Supreme Court has recently upheld the constitutionality of our 1985 Comprehensive Obscenity and Child Protection Act. The "smut peddlers" have contested this statute in both the state and federal courts. Each time the courts have ruled in support of the measure. Prior to the enactment of this nationally acclaimed law, North Carolina was known as the nation's porn capital with more porno outlets per capita than any other state. We have gone from some 750 pornography outlets to less than 50. No longer do you find sexually oriented publications available and accessible to children in convenience stores, etc.

The porn industry hasn't thrown the towel in either. There will be more court cases. In the current session of the N.C. General Assembly, an effort was made to "gut" our obscenity statute. Rep. Ivan Mothershead of Mecklenburg County sought to insert into our law a provision to apply a statewide standard rather than a community standard. Of course, that innocent sounding wording would have rendered our obscenity statue un-

constitutional. The U.S. Supreme Court in its 1973 landmark case, Miller vs. California, set forth as a basic test in determining obscenity was the applying of a contemporary community standard rather than a statewide one. This reveals the importance of what one word could do to a good law. We are grateful that Rep. Mothershead was unsuccessful in his attempt.

Rep. Mothershead sought to repeal our newly enacted age 21 drinking law, but he was unsuccessful in that attempt. Of course, the beer industry was behind that effort, but the loss of federal highway funds for N.C. highway building projects was more than the legislators were willing to tackle. If Mothershead would have been successful, the state would have had to pass a considerable increase in motor fuel taxes. This might have been the reason behind his effort to raise gasoline taxes.

The Christian Action League not only has been on the "firing line" during this legislative session. We have assisted in successful campaigns involving liquor, beer and wine referendums in places like Pasquotank County, Hudson, Lenoir, Banner Elk, Manteo, Franklin and King.

Thank you for standing with us in the ministry of applied Christianity. Through your prayer and financial support, you help us to be an effective applicator of "salt and light".

Joe S. Lennon, President
Coy C. Privette, Executive Director
Christian Action League of NC

Report of the American Bible Society 1986*

Praise God for the continuing partnership of the Southern Baptist Convention in the worldwide Bible cause! Your faithful prayer and financial support make a vital contribution to the American Bible Society's global program of Scripture translation and distribution.

With your help many of the opportunities the Lord has given us to share His Word with people throughout the world are being met. Through the United Bible Societies, the international cooperative network of national Bible Societies of which the American Bible Society is a leading member, 600,128,429 copies of Scriptures were distributed worldwide during 1986 - an increase of 9.4 percent over 1985.

During 1986 the total number of languages in which one complete book of the Bible has been translated climbed to 1,848 with the registering of 19 languages in which publication by the Bible Societies and other Christian organizations took place for the first time. In seven languages first-ever Bibles appeared. The American Bible Society is continuing to lend assistance to ongoing Scripture translation projects in 555 languages. In 348 of these, some part of the Bible is being translated for the first time.

We appreciate immensely the way the Southern Baptist Convention has responded so generously to global Scripture needs during the past year as it has always done. In 1986 SBC churches gave $272,277 to the American Bible Society in support of the worldwide Bible Cause.

We rejoice in this dynamic and historic partnership and depend on your support as we continue to reach out with the Word in the years ahead.

*For a full report, please refer to the Annual Report of the SBC, 1987.

Historical Table

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1887	Macedonia	W.J. Bumgarner	J.M. Hendren	W.W. White
1888	Antioch	J.P. Gwaltney	J.W. Hendren	W.E. White
1889	Bethel	J.B. Poole	J.W. Hendren	W.E. White
1890	Concord	D.W. Poole	L.P. Gwaltney	T.A. Hudson
1891	Dover	L.P. Gwaltney	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1892	Taylorsville	W.J. Bumgarner	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1893	Bethlehem	J.P. Gwaltney	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1894	Mt. Olive	J.M. Shaver	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1895	Pleasant Hill	C. Durham	J.J. Hendren	T.A. Hudson
1896	Pilgrim	D.W. Poole	J.J. Hendren	T.A. Hudson
1897	Sulpher Springs	J.A. White	J.J. Hendren	T.A. Hudson
1898	Little River	L.P. Gwaltney	J.J. Hendren	T.A. Hudson
1899	Linney's Grove	J.J. Reach	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1900	Lebanon	D.W. Poole	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1901	Three Forks	R.L. Davis	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1902	Taylor Springs	W.J. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	E.S. Millsaps
1903	Poplar Springs	R.L. Davis	J.W. Watts	E.S. Millsaps
1904	Macedonia	O.A. Keller	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1905	Antioch	G.Z. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1906	Bethel	W.J. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1907	Bethlehem	R. Lee Davis	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1908	Concord	W.E. Linney	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1909	Damascus	J.M. Shaver	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1910	Dover	L.P. Gwaltney	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1911	Lebanon	J.M. Shaver	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1912	Linney's Grove	G.Z. Bumgarner	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1913	Taylorsville	Lloyd Teague	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1914	Stony Point	W.E. Linney	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1915	Mt. Olive	D.W. Poole	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1916	Pilgrim	W.J. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1917	Mt. Herman	E.V. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1918			J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1919	Sulphur Springs	B.F. Austin	J.W. Watts	
1920	Three Forks	T.H. Williams	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1921	Taylor Springs	T.E. Payne	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1922	Macedonia	L.E. Barnes	J.L. Gwaltney	R.W. Chatham
1923	Bethany	J.W. Watts	J.L. Gwaltney	R.W. Chatham
1924	Concord	J.S. Stephenson	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1925	Taylorsville	J.M. McAlpine	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1926	Antioch		J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1927	Mt. Olive	J.H. Boggs	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1928	Pleasant Grove	J.W. Rash	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1929	Mt. Hebron	E.V. Bumgarner	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1930	White Plains	C.C. Holland	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1931	Pleasant Hill	J.L. Teague	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1932	Sulphur Springs	S.I. Watts	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1933	Macedonia	A.T. Howell	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1934	Little River	E.V. Bumgarner	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1935	Hiddenite	G.C. Teague	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1936	Fairview	F.A. Pennell	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1937	East Taylorsville	Lee James	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1938	Three Forks	G.C. Teague	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1939	Linney's Grove	C.C. Holland	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod
1940	Bethlehem	T.L. Blalock	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod
1941	Pilgrim	J.C. Gwaltney	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod
1942	Antioch	E.C. Shoe	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod

1943	Damascus	E.V. Bumgarner	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod
1944	First Taylorsville	H.L. Good	E.C. Shoe	W.C. Grose
1945	Stony Point	Howard J. Ford	E.C. Shoe	Homer L. Good
1946	Damascus	E.C. Shoe	A.C. Payne	Homer L. Good
	Three Forks			
1947	East Taylorsville	A.E. Watts	A.C. Payne	H.L. Good
	Taylor Springs			
1948	Poplar Springs	A.B. Bumgarner	Homer L. Good	W.W. Harrington
	Bethel			
1949	Antioch	W.O. Johnson	E.V. Bumgarner	W.W. Harrington
	Hiddenite			
1950	Liledoun	J.A. Icenhour	A.B. Bumgarner	J.L. Wells
	Mt. Herman			
1951	Stony Point	J.L. Wells	H.L. Good	J.L. Wells
	East Taylorsville			
1952	First Taylorsville	J.R. Lail	H.L. Good	J.L. Wells
	Smyrna			
1953	Pleasant Hill	David C. Boaz	J.R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Bethlehem			
1954	Pilgrim	Herman Johnson	J.R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Little River			
1955	Linney's Grove	R.L. Dixon	J.R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Hiddenite			
1956	Liledoun	H.L. Good	A.E. Watts	W.O. Warren
	Lebanon			
1957	Macedonia	W.O. Warren	A.E. Watts	W.O. Warren
	First Taylorsville			
1958	Antioch	Horace Moree	R.M. Grant	W.O. Warren
	Mt. Herman			
1959	Beulah	I.V. Couch	R.M. Grant	W.O. Warren
	Stony Point			
1960	Poplar Springs	H.M. Carter	R.M. Grant	W.O. Warren
	East Taylorsville			
1961	Liledoun	Ralph Kerley	James Teague	W.O. Warren
	Little River			
1962	Pleasant Hill	Henkle Little	R.L. Dixon	W.O. Warren
	Hiddenite			
1963	Bethlehem	Robert Winecoff	R.L. Dixon	W.O. Warren
	Antioch			
1964	Smyrna	James Lockee	Horace Moree	W.O. Warren
	Millersville			
1965	Macedonia	Walter Howell	Horace Moree	W.O. Warren
	East Taylorsville			
1966	Stony Point	Arthur Jenkins	Marion Powell	W.O. Warren
	Mt. Herman			
1967	Calvary	Oliver Price	Marion Powell	W.O. Warren
	Liledoun			
1968	First Church	Marion Powell	Oliver Price	W.O. Warren
	Mount Olive			
1969	Antioch	Devon Dyson	Oliver Price	W.O. Warren
	Lebanon			
1970	Poplar Springs	Marvin Wilis	Henry C. Cook	Florrie Kerley
	Hiddenite			
1971	Bethlehem	Raymond White	Henry C. Cook	Florrie Kerley
	Mountain Ridge			
1972	Oxford Memorial	Horace Moree	A.D. Lindsey	Florrie Kerley
	Pleasant Hill			
1973	Little River	Marshall Sargent	A.D. Lindsey	Florrie Kerley
	Linney's Grove			

1974	Stony Point	Ronald Rowe	Robert Boggs	Florrie Kerley
	Smyrna			
1975	Pilgrim	Grady Kerley	Robert Boggs	Florrie Kerley
	Millersville			
1976	Mt. Herman	Ray Shumate	Ronald Rowe	Mildred Chapman
	Three Forks			
1977	East Taylorsville	Kenneth Lambert	Ronald Rowe	Mildred Chapman
	Antioch			
1978	Hiddenite	Richard Hicks	Marshall Sargent	Carol Cockrell
	First Taylorsville			
1979	Macedonia	D.L. Bumgarner	Marshall Sargent	Carol Cockrell
	Lebanon			
1980	Grace	Dennis Spivey	Richard Hicks	Elline Lackey
	Beulah			
1981	Poplar Springs	Leroy Clack	Richard Hicks	Elline Lackey
	Pleasant Hill			
1982	Oxford Memorial	Gary Jennings	Kenneth Lambert	Elline Lackey
	Mt. Olive			
1983	Millersville	Robert Boggs	Kenneth Lambert	Elline Lackey
	Little River			
1984	Antioch	Cecil Lovelace	James Pierce	Elline Lackey
	Three Forks			
1985	Bethlehem	James Pierce	James Pierce	Janet Cash
	Linney's Grove			
1986	Smyrna	Ken Walters	Dwight Austin	Emilyn Wagner
	Mt. Herman			
	Stony Point			
1987	Macedonia	Keith Childers	Dennis Spivey	Emilyn Wagner
	East Taylorsville			

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Association: Alexander

State: North Carolina

Director of Associational Missions: Rev. Ellis Fulbright

Address: P.O. Box 875 City: Taylorsville State: North Carolina Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	Year organized as a church	Location (1 Open Country; 2 Village (under 500 pop.); 3 Town (500-2499); 4 Small City (2,500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,000): 5 Downtown, 6 Neighborhood, 7 Suburban; Larger City (50,000 or more): 8 Downtown, 9 Neighborhood, 0 Suburban)	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Total energy costs	Value of church property	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Antioch	Rev. Dennis M. Spivey, Rt. 8, Box 130, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1826	1	X		4	16	6	477	82	559	0	0	9,219	1,262,000	121,169
Bethlehem	Rev. Kenneth Lambert, Rt. 8, Box 575, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1871	4	X		13	23	17	665	25	690	0	1	15,400	1,950,000	431,875
Beulah	Rev. Stephen Dagenhart, 111 Marsh Rd. NE, Taylorsville,NC28681	Alexander	1916	4	X		6	6	1	166	3	169	1	0	3,600	210,000	0
Calvary	Rev. Henkle M. Little, P.O. Box 254, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1948	3	X		7	5	7	281	0	281	0	0	6,000	50,000	0
East Taylorsville	Rev. Gary W. Jennings, P.O. Box 906, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1924	3	X		43	31	32	982	90	1,072	2	0	15,788	1,535,959	0
Grace	Rev. Michael D. Blevins, Rt. 1, Box 378, Taylorsville,NC 28681	Alexander	1973	4	X		19	4	4	414	14	428	0	0	5,550	437,000	72,000
Hiddenite	Rev. Terry B. Ashe, P.O. Box 38, Hiddenite, NC 28636	Alexander	1915	3	X		1	9	5	174	75	249	0	0	3,800	500,000	0
Lebanon	Rev, Keith Childers, Rt. 4, Box 236, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1884	1	X		0	4	10	94	60	154	0	0	2,250	304,000	0
Linney's Grove	Rev. Denny Costner, Rt. 1, Box 135, Hiddenite, NC 28636	Alexander	1895	1		X	3	0	4	190	23	213	0	0	2,200	320,000	9,300
Little River	Rev. Arthur Jenkins, Rt. 7, Box 133, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1792	1		X	2	2	5	194	9	203	1	0	4,671	325,000	0
Macedonia	Rev. Thomas Lambert, Rt. 3, Box 148, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1838	1	X		9	0	8	239	24	263	0	0	7,500	800,000	19,000
Millersville	Rev. James Pierce, Rt. 6, Box 116, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1923	2	X		72	6	46	440	59	499	0	0	6,600	815,000	187,710
Mountain Ridge	Rev. W. Lee Church, Rt, 2, Box 332, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1956	1	X		1	0	1	92	28	120	0	0	957	213,000	14,722
Mt. Herman	Rev. Dwight W. Austin, P.O. Box 697, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1912	1	X		1	3	5	234	58	292	1	0	5,313	800,000	0
Mt. Olive	Rev. Doug Foster, Rt, 6, Box 581, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1864	1		X	0	0	1	36	0	36	0	0	1,880	300,000	0
Oxford Memorial	Rev. Tom Walker, Rt. 2, Box 180, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1942	1	X		4	1	7	180	0	180	0	0	5,200	375,000	0
Pilgrim	Rev. Wade Miller, 1407 Westwood Lane, Wilkesboro, NC 28697	Alexander	1837	1		X	0	1	2	207	26	233	0	0	1,468	130,000	0
Pleasant Hill	Rev. Cecil Lovelace, Rt. 5, Box 384, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1852	1	X		11	3	8	289	44	333	0	0	3,357	400,000	0
Poplar Springs	Rev. Devon Dyson, Rt. 2, Box 436, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1872	1	X		10	1	2	348	0	348	1	0	6,999	660,000	0
Smyrna	Rev. Michael S. Barber, Rt. 6, Box 270, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1923	1	X		22	5	27	231	20	251	0	0	6,856	300,000	6,607
Stony Point	Rev, Kenneth Walters, P.O. Box 198, Stony Point, NC 28678	Alexander	1909	3	X		3	2	12	488	77	565	0	2	12,000	475,000	6,507
Taylorsville, First	Rev. C. David Boan, P.O. Box 305, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1851	3	X		5	6	29	405	202	607	1	5	12,317	1,000,000	26,329
Three Forks		Alexander	1857	1		X	1	0	17	380	114	494	0	0	5,600	550,000	0
BSSB - 1297 (Rev 1-87)	TOTALS						237	128	256	7,206	1,033	8,239	7	8	144,525	13,711,959	895,219
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS						183	116	205	7,197	1,033	8,230	9	17	151,044	12,535,959	1,043,755

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING September 30 (Month & Day) 1987

Association: Alexander

State: North Carolina

Associational Study School Director: Rev. Michael Blevins

Address: Rt. 1, Box 378 — City: Taylorsville — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrollment - Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrollment - Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrollment	63 Homebound enrollment	64 General officers enrollment	65 Enrollment of missionis) of church	66 Total organs Sunday School enrollment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number in Outreach Bible Study groups	69 Weekly evangelistic visitation (Yes - N=no)	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V B S. enrollment	72 Mission V.B.S. enrollment	Backyard Bible Club enrollment
Antioch	Mr. Ron Honeycutt, P.O. Box 6019, Bethlehem Station, Hickory, NC 28601	0	54	51	51	21	50	90	49	10	17	4	0	397	202	0	Y	0	131	0	0
Bethlehem	Mr. Phil Icard, Rt. 3, Box 489, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	18	35	55	8	25	75	50	0	15	13	0	294	285	12	N	8	110	0	15
Beulah	Mr. Bill Orren, Rt. 3, Box 182, Taylorsville, NC 28681	3	10	13	10	3	12	31	15	0	0	0	0	97	100	0	N	0	125	0	0
Calvary	Mr. Stanley Carrigan, Rt. 3, Box 227, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	19	24	36	21	45	54	49	0	0	6	0	254	204	0	N	0	0	50	0
East Taylorsville	Mr. Van Tarlton, P.O. Box 1028, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	57	103	116	25	26	232	25	0	20	8	0	612	320	0	N	0	0	0	0
Grace	Mr. Dennis Whire, Rt. 8, Box 655, Taylorsville, NC 28681	6	29	42	43	3	10	12	25	0	0	6	0	176	109	0	N	0	206	0	0
Hiddenite	Mr. Witson Davidson, Rt. 1, Box 222, Stony Point, NC 28678	4	14	16	6	3	12	31	29	6	6	3	0	130	75	0	N	0	54	0	0
Lebanon	Mr. Richard Bumgarner, Rt. 4, Box 173, Taylorsville, NC 28681	2	8	14	20	8	4	22	8	0	0	0	0	86	69	0	N	0	84	0	0
Linney's Grove	Mr. Clifford Gwaltney, Rt. 1, Box 20, Hiddenite, NC 28636	0	10	12	22	5	30	23	14	0	0	2	0	118	71	0	N	0	62	0	0
Little River	Mr. Gail Smith, Rt. 4, Box 449, Taylorsville, NC 28681	12	31	34	16	10	52	48	50	5	0	0	0	258	110	0	N	0	81	0	0
Macedonia	Mr. Tony Fox, Rt. 3, Box 230, Taylorsville, NC 28681	9	14	22	15	7	18	31	11	14	0	1	0	142	83	0	N	0	0	0	0
Millersville	Mr. Hal Deal, Rt. 6, Box 528, Taylorsville, NC 28681	7	19	38	47	30	34	90	8	0	0	0	0	273	183	0	N	0	224	0	0
Mountain Ridge	Mr. Edd Reese, Rt. 2, Box 297, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	7	12	13	7	0	27	4	0	0	3	0	73	54	0	N	0	75	0	0
Mt. Herman	Mr. Lex Johnson, Rt. 6, Box 518, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	17	21	18	8	12	53	23	0	0	5	0	157	116	0	N	0	48	0	0
Mt. Olive	Mr. Steve Childers, Rt. 4, Box 353, Taylorsville, NC 28681	1	1	2	6	5	0	11	6	0	0	7	0	39	30	9	N	0	28	0	0
Oxford Memorial	Mr. Gene Anderson, Rt. 2, Box 422, Lenoir, NC 28645	0	11	26	15	2	9	22	3	0	0	3	0	91	75	0	N	0	94	0	0
Pilgrim	Mr. Tony Daniels, Rt. 5, Box 376, Taylorsville, NC 28681	4	7	8	14	12	12	26	35	0	4	3	0	125	90	0	N	0	52	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Roby Harrington, Rt. 5, Box 146, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	39	25	21	29	29	58	54	0	0	2	0	257	196	10	N	0	131	0	15
Poplar Springs	Mr. Danny Bumgarner, Rt. 4, Box 447, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	20	20	35	15	10	51	30	0	0	0	0	181	181	0	N	0	130	0	0
Smyrna	Mr. Gary Williams, Rt. 7, Box 584, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	23	28	19	12	18	21	18	0	0	6	0	145	96	0	N	0	96	0	0
Stony Point	Mr. Lynn Sharpe, Rt. 2, Box 100, Hiddenite, NC 28636	0	46	39	50	28	52	84	45	0	17	5	0	366	179	0	Y	0	174	140	0
Taylorsville, First	Mr. Fred Hutchens, P.O. Box 687, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	24	27	34	16	13	107	50	0	0	5	0	276	162	0	N	0	154	0	0
Three Forks	Mr. Dan Kerley, Box 333, 1st St., SW, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	20	27	34	10	11	88	37	0	0	5	0	232	178	0	N	3	79	0	0
	TOTALS	48	498	639	696	288	484	1287	638	35	79	87	0	4,779	3,168	31		11	2,138	190	30
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	70	521	715	761	382	518	1364	618	23	82	96	0	5,150	3,196	0		11	2,317	0	39

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TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — YEAR ENDING September 30 (Month & Day) 1987

Association: Alexander

State: North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director: Rev. Dwight Austin

Address: P.O. 8ox 697 City: Taylorsville State: North Carolina Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESS (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under - not in school)	75 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrollment	79 N.C.M.T. Survival Kit enrollment	80 MasterLife enrollment	81 Other enrollment	82 Hold File enrollment	83 General officers enrollment	84 Enrollment of missionis) of church	85 Total Church Training enrollment	86 Average weekly Church Training attendance
Antioch	Mrs. Earl Teague, Rt. 2, 8ox 101, Taylorsville, NC 28681	12	17	30	14	12	0	0	0	3	2	0	90	51
Bethlehem	Mr. John Rehberg, Rt. 13, 8ox 1197, Hickory, NC 28601	0	4	25	30	0	18	0	0	0	1	0	78	60
8eulah	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Taylorsville	Mr. Mark Marshall, Rt. 2, 8ox 347, Taylorsville, NC 28681	25	84	35	0	0	25	0	100	0	9	0	278	230
Grace	Mr. Grady Smart, Rt. 1, 8ox 587, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	37	0
Hiddenite	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	0	0	76	25
Lebanon	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Linney's Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Little River	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Millersville	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Ridge	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Herman	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Olive	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oxford Memorial	Mr. Kenneth Anderson, Rt. 2, 8ox 412, Taylorsville, NC 28681	9	21	19	12	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	64	52
Pilgrim	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	None	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
Poplar Springs	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smyrna	Mrs. Joyce Williams, Rt. 1, 8ox 750, Taylorsville, NC 28681	12	11	21	23	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	68	46
Stony Point	None	0	0	10	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	20
Taylorsville, First	None	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	9
Three Forks	Mr. Charles 8arnes, Rt. 2, 8ox 537, Taylorsville, NC 28681	11	28	20	74	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	135	92
TOTALS		69	165	176	178	14	53	0	137	79	18	0	889	585
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		50	182	191	217	0	4	5	100	63	22	0	834	571

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TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY — YEAR ENDING September 30 (Month & Day) 1987

Association Alexander

State North Carolina

Associational Music Director Rev. Michael Heil

Address Rt. 13, Box 1078 City Hickory State North Carolina Zip 28601

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrollment	88 Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
Antioch	Mrs. Robert Austin, Rt. 8, Box 164, Taylorsville, NC 28681	12	10	10	25	45	0	11	2	3	0	118	55
Bethlehem	Rev. Michael Heil, Rt. 13, Box 1078, Hickory, NC 28601	0	35	40	40	60	0	24	0	3	0	202	110
Beulah	Mr. Jeff Daganhart, c/o 111 Marsh Rd., NE, Taylorsville, NC 28681	5	10	8	6	23	0	0	0	3	0	57	0
Calvary	Mrs. Shelby McDaniel, 147 5th Ave. NE, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	25	0	35	55	0	5	3	6	0	129	105
East Taylorsville	Mr. Gary Kerley, P.O. Box 583, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	20	40	0	10	3	3	0	76	50
Grace	Mr. David Bradley, P.O. Box 6057, Bethelehem Station, Hickory, NC 28601	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	3	0	33	30
Hiddenite	Mrs. Barbara Odom, P.O. Box 821, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	8	5	0	20	0	7	0	4	0	44	30
Lebanon	Mr. Richard Bumgarner, Rt. 4, Box 173, Taylorsville, NC 28681	2	4	6	0	20	0	3	0	2	0	46	38
Linney's Grove	Mr. Danny Millsaps, Rt. 1, Box 132 A, Hiddenite, NC 28636	0	5	7	10	20	0	0	0	3	0	45	20
Little River	Ms. Martha Jenkins, Rt. 7, Box 133, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	11	22	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	20
Macedonia	Mr. Gene Frye, Rt. 7, Box 327, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	6	6	10	18	0	4	0	2	0	46	30
Millersville	Mr. Tom Seamone, 125 Winter Haven, Taylorsville, NC 28681	5	8	15	19	50	0	0	0	7	0	104	100
Mountain Ridge	None	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	3	0	15	
Mt. Herman	Mr. Louis Robinson, 533 18th St., NW, Hickory, NC 28601	0	0	7	0	32	0	29	0	3	0	71	23
Mt. Olive	Mr. Steve Childers, Rt. 4, Box 353, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	15	0	4	0	3	0	22	
Oxford Memorial	Mr. Larry Crawford, Rt. 1, Box 250-A, Granite Falls, NC 28630	12	0	0	33	41	0	0	0	4	0	90	14
Pilgrim	Mr. Junior Mitchell, Rt. 1, Box 254, Hiddenite, NC 28636	4	2	2	6	20	0	0	0	3	0	37	29
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Roger Harrington, Rt. 5, Box 31, Taylorsville, NC 28681	7	0	0	19	31	0	2	0	9	0	69	65
Poplar Springs	Mr. Russell Walker, Rt. 2, Box 519, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	15	0	10	35	0	6	0	10	0	96	96
Smyrna	Mr. Berry Mullis, Rt. 6, Box 155, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	8	25	30	0	3	3	6	0	75	65
Stony Point	Mrs. Virginia Moore, 521 N. Miller Ave., Statesville, NC 28677	12	12	0	0	19	0	11	0	3	10	67	36
Taylorsville, First	Rev. Gary M. Green, P.O. Box 305, Taylorsville, NC 28681	4	5	13	0	38	0	7	1	6	0	74	48
Three Forks	Mr. Escar Childers, Rt. 4, Box 191, Taylorsville, NC 28681	7	7	8	30	30	0	0	0	4	0	86	
	TOTALS	70	163	157	348	684	0	126	12	93	10	1,663	964
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	70	131	132	307	663	5	103	13	84	0	1,508	996

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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING September 30 1987

Association Alexander (Month & Day)

State North Carolina

Associational WMU Director Mrs. Lena Campbell

Address Rt. 5, Box 265 City Taylorsville State North Carolina Zip 28681

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99 Number of Organizations: Mission Friends (5 years and under - not in school)	100 Number of Organizations: Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	101 Number of Organizations: Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	102 Number of Organizations: Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	103 Number of Organizations: Baptist Women (30 and over)	104 Number of Organizations: Missionsl of church	105 Number of Organizations: Total number of organizations	106 Enrollment: Mission Friends (5 years and under - not in school)	107 Enrollment: Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	108 Enrollment: Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	109 Enrollment: Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	110 Enrollment: Baptist Women (30 and over)	111 Enrollment: WMU officers	112 Enrollment: Missionsl of church	113 Enrollment: Total ongoing WMU enrollment
Antioch	Mrs. Ellis Fulbright, P.O. Box 875, Taylorsville, NC 28681	1	2	1	1	2	0	7	10	16	12	0	40	5	0	83
Bethlehem	Mrs. Helen Wright, Rt. 8, Box 351, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	23	8	0	18	2	0	51
Beulah	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Taylorsville	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grace	Mrs. Gail Presnell, Rt. 1, Box 493, Taylorsville, NC 28681	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	16	20	18	0	15	5	0	74
Hiddenite	Miss Marcella Hines, P.O. Box 204, Hiddenite, NC 28636	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	5	2	0	0	10	2	0	19
Lebanon	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Linney's Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Little River	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	Mrs. Margaret Hanna, Rt. 3, Box 225, Taylorsville, NC 28681	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	14	7	6	6	6	3	0	42
Millersville	Mrs. Diane Fox, Rt. 7, Box 734, Taylorsville, NC 28681	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	11	7	14	0	35	1	0	68
Mountain Ridge	Mrs. Nadine Pennell, Rt. 2, Box 329, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	4	8	0	5	3	0	20
Mt. Herman	Ms. Kiristie Elder, Rt. 2, Box 88, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	7	8	20	0	1	0	36
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Marie Childers, Rt. 4, Box 353, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	6
Oxford Memorial	Mrs. Lois Shore, Rt. 2, Box 669, Lenoir, NC 28645	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	10	13	9	20	5	0	62
Pilgrim	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Lena Campbell, Rt. 5, Box 265, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	1	2	1	2	0	8	11	8	16	5	29	1	0	70
Poplar Springs	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smyrna	Mrs. Glennie Rose Setzer, Rt. 3, Box 151, Taylorsville, NC 28681	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	10	5	0	9	3	0	35
Stony Point	Ms. Kathy Hartness, P.O. Box 484, Stony Point, NC 28678	1	1	0	1	2	1	6	20	15	0	28	25	6	3	97
Taylorsville, First	Mrs. Kathryn Hutchens, P.O. Box 687, Taylorsville, NC 28681	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	7	4	0	37	3	0	55
Three Forks	Mrs. Wanda Payne, Rt. 3, Box 507, Taylorsville, NC 28681	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	9	7	0	15	1	0	35
	TOTALS	12	15	12	5	17	1	62	107	145	119	68	267	44	3	753
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	16	15	12	6	20	3	72	123	168	111	66	265	57	11	801

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TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING September 30 (Month & Day) 1987

Association: Alexander

State: North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director: Mr. Steve Campbell

Address: Rt. 1, Box 765 City: Taylorsville State: North Carolina Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrollment: Basic	118 Baptist Men enrollment: Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrollment: Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrollment: Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Antioch	Mr. Charles Teague, Rt. 8, Box 75, Taylorsville, NC 28611	8	11	4	14	0	0	0	4	0	41
Bethlehem	Mr. Billy Fox, Rt. 7, Box 375, Taylorsville, NC 28681	18	15	2	0	0	0	25	1	0	61
Beulah	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Taylorsville	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grace	Mr. Leo Bower, Rt. 13, Box 786, Hickory, NC 28601	12	16	0	24	0	0	0	1	0	53
Hiddenite	Mr. Bruce Warren, Rt. 1, Box 48, Hiddenite, NC 28636	4	3	0	0	18	3	0	1	0	29
Lebanon	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Linney's Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Little River	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	None	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Millersville	None	7	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Mountain Ridge	RA Director: Mr. Wade Bumgarner, Rt. 2, Box 445, Taylorsville, NC 28681	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Mt. Herman	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Olive	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oxford Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pilgrim	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Gene Dagenhart, Rt. 2, Box 356, Hiddenite, NC 28636	4	0	1	4	4	1	1	1	0	16
Poplar Springs	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smyrna	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stony Point	Mr. Dawson Beckham, P.O. Box 42, Stony Point, NC 28678	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	25	30
Taylorsville, First	Mr. John Watts, 636 Highway 90 West, Taylorsville, NC 28681	5	0	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	28
Three Forks	None	14	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
	TOTALS	84	65	15	62	22	4	26	13	25	316
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	120	83	16	121	14	0	25	14	0	393

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 1987 (Month & Day)

Association: Alexendar

State: North Carolina

Associational Treasurer: Mrs. Ruby Fulbright

Address: P.O. Box 875 City: Taylorsville State: North Carolina Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	TREASURER & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as per cent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated Gifts Offerings, etc.	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Antioch	Mr. Wayne Holland Rt. 2, Box 155, Taylorsville, NC 28681	135	22%	2½	159,483	48,398	207,881	1,257	209,138	0	52,254	0	47,355	7,758	48,839	156,206
Bethlehem	Mr. Sheldon Sabaetian Rt. 8, Box 649, Taylorsville, NC 28681	405	14	1	184,836	132,068	316,904	0	316,904	0	67,819	0	112,279	10,547	33,745	224,390
Beulah	Mrs. Sherria Orran Rt. 3, Box 182, Taylorsville, NC 28681	32	0	0	59,753	0	59,753	0	59,753	0	20,750	0	0	1,111	0	21,861
Calvary	Mr. Dwight Warran 161 Airport Rd., Taylorsville, NC 28681	81	0	0	110,092	0	110,092	4,847	114,939	0	36,264	7,135	0	1,078	42,990	87,467
East Taylorsville	Mrs. Pauletta Biddy Rt. 3, Box 210, Taylorsville, NC 28681	250	1	.4	273,361	5,719	279,080	2,211	281,291	0	81,584	14,631	0	5,062	185,710	286,987
Oraca	Mrs. Mary Saagla Rt. 8, Box 475, Taylorsville, NC 28681	30	10	3	76,248	7,904	84,152	7,327	91,479	5,000	15,214	232	12,364	3,406	40,983	72,199
Hiddenite	Mr. Gerald Cobla Rt. 2, Box 457, Hiddenite, NC 28636	47	8.13	2½	29,664	15,727	45,391	694	46,085	1,575	21,472	0	24,599	2,900	23,923	72,894
Labanon	Mrs. Mary Watts Rt. 4, Box 172, Taylorsville, NC 28681	30	10	1.7	52,510	16, 726	69, 236	1,067	70,303	0	24,480	0	0	676	21,085	46,241
Linney's Grova	Mrs. Talitha Gwaltney Rt. 1, Box 20, Hiddenite, NC 28636	28	0	0	21,416	15,471	36,887	0	36,887	0	10,090	1,942	12,286	2,217	6,425	32,960
Little River	Mrs. Esther White Rt. 4, Box 239, Taylorsville, NC 28681	54	10	1	86,484	5,816	92,300	552	92,852	0	18,930	0	0	2,770	20,541	42,241
Macadonia	Mr. Tony Fox Rt. 3, Box 230, Taylorsville, NC 28681	40	7	1	60,251	2,302	62,553	0	62,553	20,000	24,550	11,100	0	1,400	34,418	71,468
Millersville	Miss Muriel Stafford Rt. 6, Box 83, Taylorsville, NC 28681	92	11	4	148,286	34,164	182,450	0	182,450	0	24,595	0	84,274	2,841	33,398	145,108
Mountain Ridge	Mrs. Nadine Pannall Rt. 2, Box 329, Taylorsville, NC 28681	24	5	2	27,729	2,184	29,913	21	29,934	0	11,180	0	2,927	695	9,508	24,310
Mt. Herman	Mrs. Wanda Holtzclaw 519 Wilkesboro Rd., Taylorsville, NC 28681	50	9	3	96,605	12,956	109,561	0	109,561	0	29,960	0	0	4,074	10,523	44,557
Mt. Oliva	Ms. Evelyn Beaman Rt. 4, Box 48, Taylorsville, NC 28681	18	1.74	.1	20,089	3,970	24,059	3,892	27,951	0	15,855	0	0	646	4,624	21,125
Oxford Memorial	Mrs. Shirley Reid Rt. 2, Box 347, Lenoir, NC 28645	30	10	.05	65,601	0	65,601	0	65,601	0	18,590	10,491	0	1,700	13,175	43,956
Pilgrim	Mr. Junior Mitchell Rt. 1, Box 254, Hiddenite, NC 28636	?	0	0	26,130	5,722	31,852	0	31,852	0	13,850	0	0	1,347	1,734	16,931
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Phyllis Teague Rt. 4, Box 314, Taylorsville, NC 28681	73	6	3	72,879	54,639	127,518	12,055	139,573	0	31,361	0	0	5,694	24,754	61,809
Poplar Springs	Mr. Rowe Bumgarnar Rt. 2, Box 455, Taylorsville, NC 28681	65	0	0	136,188	0	136,188	0	136,188	0	12,643	0	10,925	2,211	80,810	106,589
Smyrna	Mrs. Kathy Bowles Rt. 1, Box 40, Taylorsville, NC 28681	130	20	4	83,954	5,184	89,138	209	89,347	5,000	20,223	0	5,157	2,571	18,113	46,064
Stony Point	Mr. R. L. McKittrick P.O. Box 66, Stony Point, NC 28678	?	11	4	149,430	17,705	167,135	1,331	168,466	8,000	55,585	0	1,493	9,157	62,349	128,584
Taylorsville, First	Mr. David Campbell P.O. Box 728, Taylorsville, NC 28681	50	11.2	3	153,368	24,301	177,669	7,471	185,140	32,291	64,466	0	6,641	5,230	105,071	181,408
Three Forks	Mr. Wayne Harrington Rt. 2, Box 510, Taylorsville, NC 28681	75	12	3	114,000	11,000	125,000	0	125,000	0	16,800	0	0	5,100	80,900	102,800
	TOTALS	1739			2,208,357	421,956	2,630,313	42,934	2,703,246	71,866	688,515	45,531	320,300	80,191	903,618	2,038,155
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	1581			2,141,620	373,279	2,514,906	31,140	2,547,353	69,863	665,078	185,321	304,750	79,126	756,938	1,997,413

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TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING September 30 (Month & Day) 1987

Association: Alexander

State: North Carolina

Associational Clerk: Miss Emilyn Wagner

Address: Route 1, Box 748 City: Taylorsville State: North Carolina Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 State missions	142 SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 SB Hospitals	147 SB Homes for the aged	148 All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Antioch	Mrs. Blayne Hollar, Rt. 8, Box 143, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	42,608	4,929	319	2,608	5,644	0	0	0	0	617	14,117	56,725
Bethlehem	Mrs. Jackie Heavner, 1438 21st Ave. NE, Hickory, NC 28601	0	0	0	18,480	3,215	1,852	3,053	8,476	0	0	0	0	2,761	19,357	37,837
Beulah	Mrs. Sherrie Orren, Rt. 3, Box 182, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	200	150	2,000	1,400	300	1,100	300	150	4,444	10,044	10,044
Calvary	Mrs. Merle Brown, Rt. 1, Box 16-8, Taylorville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,800	4,800	4,800
East Taylorsville	Mrs. Melinda Chapman, Rt. 5, Box 229, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	4,800	4,800	2,750	1,100	3,432	3,036	6,600	1,650	4,620	0	4,620	12,162	37,220	44,770
Grace	Ms. Diann Kiziah, Rt. 13, Box 608, Hickory, NC 28601	0	300	300	7,826	2,287	0	1,125	1,857	0	84	83	83	1,425	6,944	15,070
Hiddenite	Mr. Paul Hendren, Rt. 2, Box 18, Hiddenite, NC 28636	0	0	0	3,656	888	70	425	1,301	0	523	100	73	0	3,380	7,036
Lebanon	Mrs. Susan Ferguson, Rt. 4, Box 451, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	5,251	525	488	798	1,325	0	0	0	0	13,590	16,726	21,977
Linney's Grove	Mrs. Donna Millsaps, Rt. 1, Box 132 A, Hiddenite, NC 28636	0	0	0	47	659	0	183	1,100	0	0	0	0	35	1,977	2,024
Little River	Mr. Roy Rogers, Rt. 2, Box 465, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	7,374	728	1,651	939	2,288	0	939	0	0	8,129	14,674	22,048
Macedonia	Ms. Yvonne Patterson, Rt. 1, Box 105, Stony Point, NC 28678	0	0	0	4,558	480	0	657	1,645	0	0	0	0	521	3,303	7,861
Millersville	Mrs. Joyce Bowman, Oaka Apt. E4, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	14,741	5,103	707	1,654	4,003	0	0	0	0	6,353	17,820	32,561
Mountain Ridge	Ms. Linda Fox, Rt. 2, Box 312, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	1,223	338	0	230	234	0	0	0	0	0	802	2,025
Mt. Herman	Mrs. Florrie Kerley, Rt. 2, Box 590, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	8,922	3,000	2,378	3,199	8,000	0	0	0	0	0	16,577	25,499
Mt. Olive	Ms. Karen Deal, Rt. 4, Box 284, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	353	200	200	442	943	0	300	325	225	1,715	4,350	4,703
Oxford Memorial	Ms. Dolly Pennell, Rt. 2, Box 461-A, Lenoir, NC 28645	0	0	0	5,257	300	141	300	2,306	0	62	62	0	6,670	9,841	15,098
Pilgrim	Mr. Joey Campbell, Rt. 1, Box 313A, Union Grove, NC 28689	0	0	0	0	174	624	0	1,961	0	48	614	0	97	3,518	3,518
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Carolyn Deal, Rt. 5, Box 12, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	4,523	2,000	0	2,516	5,060	432	2,252	432	0	6,104	18,796	23,319
Poplar Springs	Mr. Rowe Bumgarner, Rt. 2, Box 519, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	200	0	0	1,000	0	1,200	500	1,000	31,661	35,561	35,561
Smyrna	Mrs. Marquita Fox, Rt. 6, Box 38-1, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	300	300	16,791	3,358	1,185	1,529	2,500	208	180	185	0	437	9,582	26,673
Stony Point	Ms. Sandra Ellis, P.O. Box 467, Stony Point, NC 28678	465	4,800	5,265	18,157	4,540	0	2,643	4,697	0	0	0	0	440	12,320	35,742
Taylorsville, First	Miss Lucy Echerd, 406 Third St., SW, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	16,669	2,400	721	2,310	4,546	0	639	270	269	2,057	13,212	29,881
Three Forks	Mrs. Kay Wright, Rt. 2, Box 724, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	14,000	3,300	0	3,000	6,400	500	800	1,000	700	8,300	24,000	38,000
TOTALS		465	10,200	10,665	193,186	39,924	13,918	32,647	73,286	3,090	12,747	3,871	7,120	112,318	298,921	502,772
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		4,615	0	4,615	185,561	25,177	15,829	32,288	66,275	881	11,600	5,178	7,273	105,992	283,940	474,900

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TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING September 30 (Month & Day) 1987

Association: Alexander

State: North Carolina

Moderator: Rev. Dennis M. Spivey

Address: Rt. 8, Box 130 City Taylorsville State North Carolina Zip 28681

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church type missions started during the year	29 No. church type missions currently operating	30 No. other type missions started during the year	31 No. other type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 ($) Lottie Moon offering goal	34 ($) Anne Armstrong offering	35 Christian Day School enrollment	36 N = none TV = TV R = radio B = both	37 No. in Sunday School but not church member	38 Number of revivals	39 Number of "re baptisms"	40 No. Enrol. in state conv - sponsored college or univ	41 No. accepting Christ during a revival
Antioch	Mr. Blayne Hollar, Rt. 8, Box 143, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	32	5,050	2,608	0	N	16	1	0	0	0
Bethlehem	Mr. Harold Pitman, Rt. 1, Box 352, Tsylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	26	6,500	3,053	0	N	15	3	2	2	10
Beulah	Mr. Steve Sharpe, 250 Watson Ave., Taylorsville, NC 28681	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	N	5	2	0	0	0
Calvary	Mr. Dwight Warren, 161 Airport Rd., Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	3	0	0	8	0	0	0	N	6	2	2	0	1
East Taylorsville	Mr. Steve Lackey, 149 15th Ave., NW, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	25	6,600	3,372	0	R	25	1	13	1	9
Grace	Mr. Dennis Whire, Rt. 8, Box 655, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	2	0	0	0	1,250	1,050	0	N	25	2	2	0	0
Hiddenite	Mr. Richard Walker, Rt. 2, Box 446, Hiddenite, NC 28636	0	0	0	0	9	1,042	415	0	N	3	1	0	1	9
Lebanon	Mr. Ralph Watts, Rt. 4, Box 172, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	2	1,400	798	0	N	8	2	0	1	9
Linney's Grove	Mr. Bobby Millsaps, Rt. 1, Box 151, Hiddenite, NC 28636	0	0	0	0	4	1,000	183	0	N	7	1	0	1	1
Little River	Mr. Joe McDuffie, Rt. 4, Box 161, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	2	2,000	939	0	N	0	1	0	0	0
Macedonia	Mr. Earl Matheson, Rt. 3, Box 426, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	0	1,200	657	0	N	15	2	5	0	0
Millersville	Mr. Ernest James, P.O. Box 581, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	72	3,000	1,654	0	N	0	2	41	0	15
Mountain Ridge	Mr. Wade Bumgarner, Rt. 2, Box 445, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	3	0	0	3	250	230	0	N	3	2	0	0	0
Mt. Herman	Mr. Ronnie Miller, Rt. 7, Box 175, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	3	3,500	1,299	0	N	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Olive	Mr. Sam Wike, Rt. 4, Box 289, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	0	943	442	0	N	0	1	0	0	0
Oxford Memorial	Mr. Kenneth Anderson, Rt. 2, Box 412, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	0	2,400	300	0	R	5	2	0	0	0
Pilgrim	Mr. Richard Bustle, Rt. 1, Box 166, Moravian Falls, NC 28654	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Dean Gilbert, Rt. 1, Box 260 A, Moravian Falls, NC 28654	0	0	0	0	15	5,000	2,516	0	N	12	2	1	1	4
Poplar Springs	Mr. Russell Walker, Rt. 2, Box 519, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	0	1,000	0	0	N	0	2	0	0	0
Smyrna	Mr. Jerry M. Fox, Rt. 6, Box 66, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	0	1,601	1,220	0	N	25	3	16	0	9
Stony Point	Mr. Fred Ballard, P.O. Box 306, Stony Point, NC 28678	0	1	0	0	0	4,697	2,643	0	N	0	2	0	0	3
Taylorsville, First	Mr. Sam Davis, Rt. 5, Box 64, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	5	3,500	2,310	0	N	8	0	0	3	0
Three Forks	Mr. Larry Robinson, Rt. 4, Box 135, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	0	5,200	3,000	0	R	0	2	1	0	9
TOTALS		1	9	0	0	218	57,133	28,689	0		178	36	83	7	60
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		0	2	0	0	235		26,521			187				

Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y = Yes N = No	42 Weekly workers meeting	43 Bi-vocational pastor	44 Baptist Doctrine Study	45 BMT prayer activities	46 Auto data processing	47 Christian Life Committee	48 PCG Church Event	49 Media library	50 Expanded Annuity Plan	51 Family Ministry[1]	52 Baptist Men's Day	53 State paper in budget
Antioch	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bethlehem	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Beulah	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Calvary	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
East Taylorsville	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Grace	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Hiddenite	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Lebanon	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
Linney's Grove	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Little River	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Macedonia	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Millersville	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
Mountain Ridge	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Mt. Herman	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Mt. Olive	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Oxford Memorial	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Pilgrim	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pleasant Hill	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Poplar Springs	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Smyrna	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Stony Point	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Taylorsville, First	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Three Forks	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y

[1]Senior adult council, single adult council, and/or family enrichment committee

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Digest of Letters

Church	Bap-tisms	Other Adds.	Total Members	No. Tithers	Value Church Prop.	Church Debt	SS Enrol.	VBS Enrol.	CT Enrol.	MM Enrol.	WMU Enrol.	Broth. Enrol.	Total Receipts	Coop. Program	Assoc. Miss.	Total Mission Expend.
Antioch	4	16	559	135	1,262,000	121,169	397	131	90	118	83	41	209,138	42,608	4,929	56,725
Bethlehem	13	23	690	405	1,950,000	431,875	294	110	78	227	51	61	316,904	18,480	3,215	37,837
Beulah	6	6	169	32	210,000	0	97	125	0	57	0	0	59,752	0	200	10,044
Calvary	7	5	281	81	50,000	0	254	0	0	129	0	0	114,939	0	0	4,800
East Taylorsville	43	31	1,072	250	1,535,959	0	612	0	278	76	0	0	281,291	2,750	1,100	44,770
Grace	19	4	428	30	437,000	72,000	176	206	37	33	74	53	91,479	7,826	2,287	15,070
Hiddenite	1	9	249	47	500,000	0	130	54	76	44	19	29	46,085	3,656	888	7,036
Lebanon	0	4	154	30	304,000	0	86	84	0	41	0	0	70,303	5,251	525	21,977
Linney's Grove	3	0	213	28	320,000	9,300	118	62	0	45	0	0	36,887	47	659	2,024
Little River	2	2	203	54	325,000	0	258	81	0	62	0	0	92,852	7,374	728	22,048
Macedonia	9	0	263	40	800,000	19,000	142	0	0	46	42	8	62,553	4,558	480	7,861
Millersville	72	6	499	92	815,000	187,710	273	224	0	104	68	18	182,450	14,741	5,103	32,561
Mountain Ridge	1	0	120	24	213,000	14,722	73	75	0	15	20	8	29,934	1,223	338	2,025
Mt. Herman	1	3	292	50	800,000	0	157	48	0	71	36	0	109,561	8,922	3,000	25,499
Mt. Olive	0	0	36	18	300,000	0	39	28	0	22	6	0	27,951	353	200	4,703
Oxford Memorial	4	1	180	30	375,000	0	91	94	64	90	57	0	65,601	5,257	300	15,098
Pilgrim	0	1	233		130,000	0	125	52	0	37	0	0	31,852	0	174	3,557
Pleasant Hill	11	3	333	73	400,000	0	257	131	10	69	70	16	139,573	4,523	2,000	23,319
Poplar Springs	10	1	348	65	660,000	0	181	130	0	96	0	0	136,188	0	200	35,561
Smyrna	22	5	251	130	300,000	6,607	145	96	68	75	34	0	89,347	16,791	3,358	26,673
Stony Point	3	2	558		475,000	6,507	366	174	37	67	97	30	168,466	18,157	4,540	35,742
Taylorsville, First	5	6	607	50	1,000,000	26,329	276	154	16	74	55	28	185,140	16,669	2,400	29,881
Three Forks	11	0	494	75	550,000	0	232	79	135	86	35	24	125,000	14,000	3,300	38,000
Totals	247	128	8,232	1,739	13,711,959	895,219	4,779	2,138	889	1,684	747	316	2,673,246	193,186	39,924	502,811
Prev. Yr. Totals	183	117	8,230	1,581	12,535,959	1,043,755	5,153	2,317	830	1,433	787	393	2,547,355	185,561	25,171	474,101

Associational Churches

ANTIOCH
BETHLEHEM
BEULAH
CALVARY
GRACE
HIDDENITE
LEBANON
LILEDOUN
LINNEY'S GROVE
LITTLE RIVER
MACEDONIA
MILLERSVILLE
MT. HERMAN
MT. OLIVE
MOUNTAIN RIDGE
OXFORD MEMORIAL
PILGRIM
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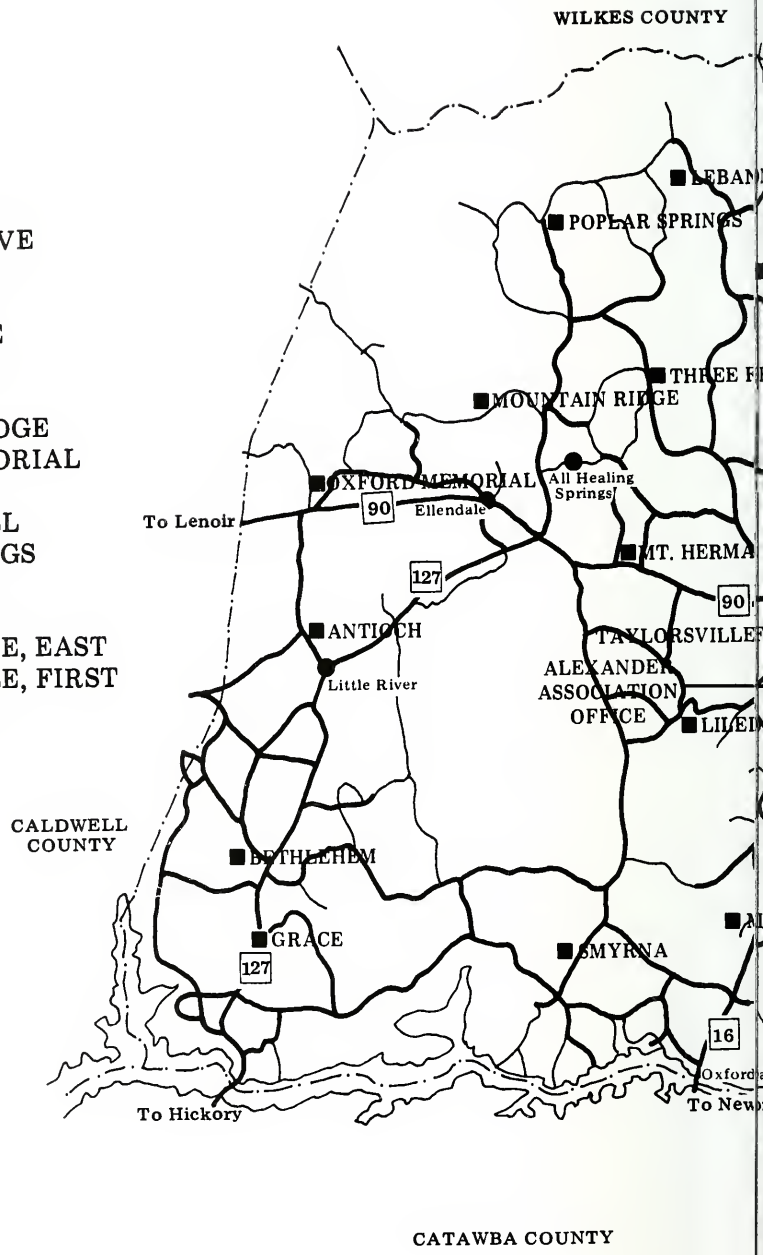
THREE FORKS



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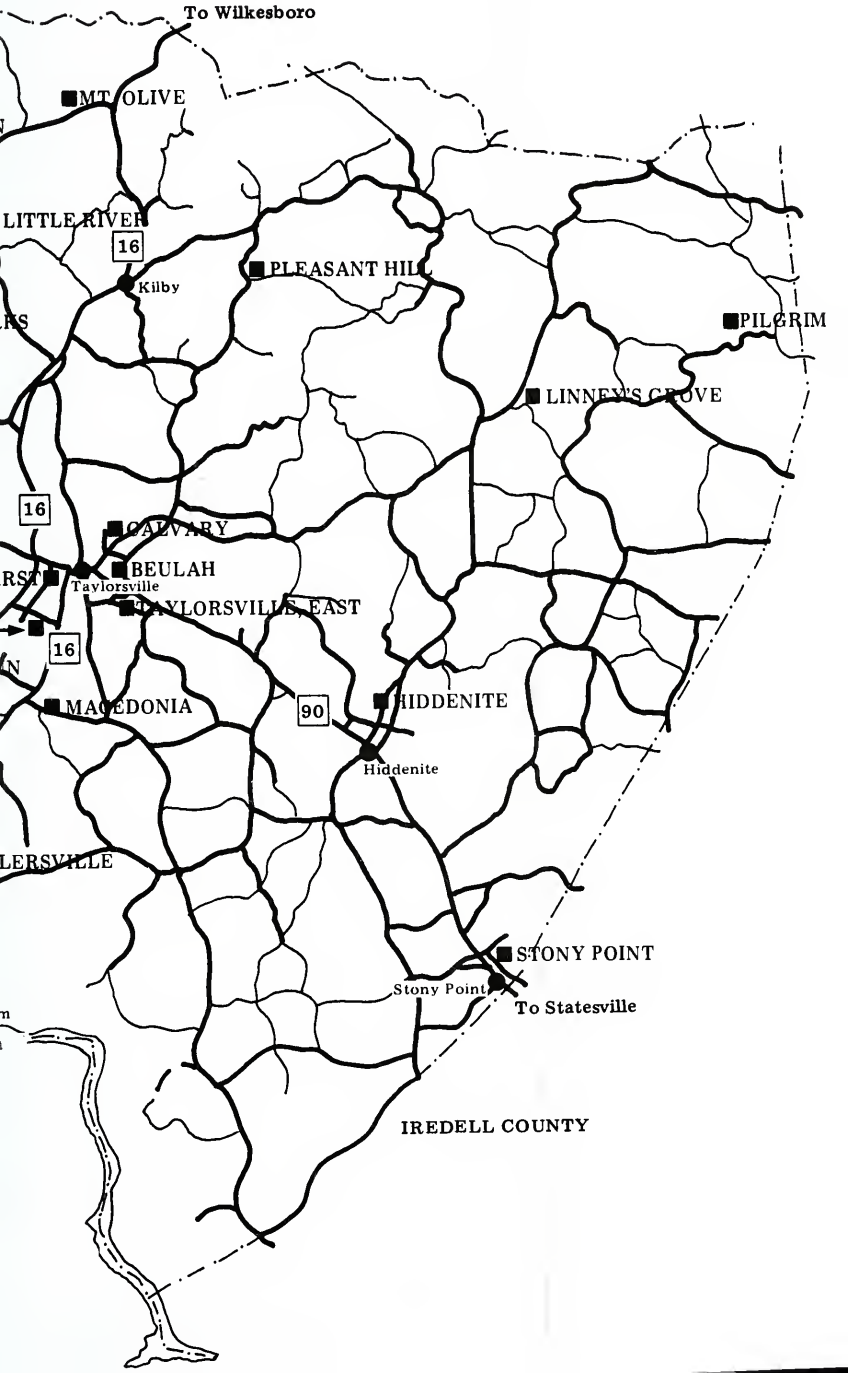

The first century of Alexander Baptist Association is history. The second 100 years have just begun.

Just as the first century was characterized by almost unbelievable successes because of the commitment and faithfulness of Alexander Baptists, so will the accomplishments of the second century depend upon our daring efforts and total commitment.

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101st Annual Session

October 20, 1988

9.00 A.M.
POPLAR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

6:45 P M.
HIDDENITE BAPTIST CHURCH

Special Guests

Dr Michael Blackwell - Baptist Children's Homes
Dr. Davis Saunders Foreign Mission Board
Rev Dwight Austin - Annual Sermon

Minutes

of the

One Hundred-first Annual Session

of the

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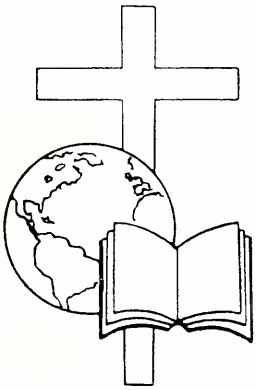
North Carolina



Next Semiannual Sessions

MOUNTAIN RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH
April 11, 1989

LEBANON BAPTIST CHURCH
October 19, 1989 (Morning)

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
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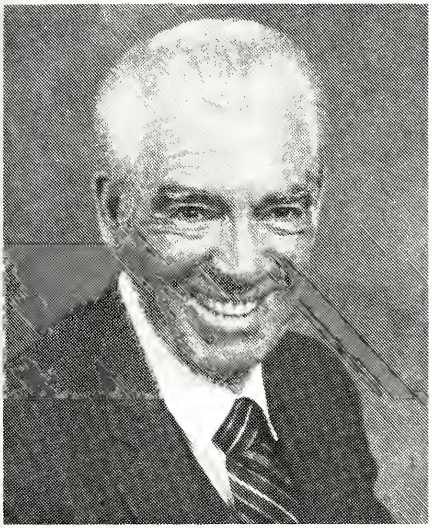

We, the Alexander Baptist Association, wish to affectionately dedicate the Minutes of our 101st Annual Session to the honor of Rev. Arthur Jenkins.

Rev. Jenkins is the son of Avery and Maggie Jenkins of Alexander County. At age fifteen he was saved and joined Liledoun Baptist Church.

After serving as Sunday School teacher, Sunday School Superintendent, and Deacon of Liledoun Baptist Church, Rev. Jenkins felt the call to serve the Lord in a greater way. On July 6, 1958, at the age of 38 years, he was ordained to the gospel ministry by Liledoun Baptist Church. After serving as pastor of White Plains Baptist Church, he became pastor of Little River Baptist Church in May, 1966, and served until he retired in June, 1988.

During the 22 years Rev. Jenkins served as pastor of Little River Baptist Church, a new sanctuary was built, the old church was remodeled for Sunday School classes, a fellowship hall was completed, a new organ was purchased, and the parking lot was paved. The church grew in membership and giving.

Rev. Jenkins' first job was working in Liledoun Cotton Mill. While working there he met and married Lake Magdalene Fox. They are the parents of Gary, Dean, and Martha—and grandparents of Chris, Cindy, Shane and Jason. In February 1986, Mrs. Jenkins went to be with the Lord.

During World War II, Rev. Jenkins served in the US Navy. Since becoming pastor of Little River Baptist Church, he has served the Alexander Baptist Association by preaching the Annual Sermon in 1966, leading his church to serve as host to the Association in 1973 and 1983, and serving on several committees. Though he has retired from the pastorate, Rev. Jenkins has not left the ministry. He often supplies pulpits on Sundays and on Wednesdays, and preaches in revival meetings.

Memorials

ANTIOCH
- Ms. Marion Sprinkle
- Mr. Othet Smith
- Mr. Walter Shook, Jr.
- Mr. Warren Keller, Deacon

BETHLEHEM
- Mr. Maynard Bowman
- Mr. Robin Douglas
- Mr. Solan Elder
- Mrs. Helen Hardin
- Mrs. Jo Honeycutt
- Mrs. Catherine Keever
- Mr. Fred Lail
- Mr. William Ramsey
- Mrs. Anna Reid

CALVARY
- Mr. Ray Pennell
- Rev. Henkle M. Little, Pastor

EAST TAYLORSVILLE
- Mr. Melburn Jones
- Mr. Douglas Oxford
- Mrs. Lola Robinette
- Mrs. Cleo Sweet

GRACE
- Mr. Max Bowman

HIDDENITE
- Mrs. J.A. Adams
- Mr. R. Glenn Gooden
- Mr. J. Bryan Matlock
- Mr. Thomas Sanders

LEBANON
- Mrs. Barbara Childers, Pastor's Wife
- Mr. Claude Fortner
- Mr. Jamie Fortner

LINNEY'S GROVE
- Mr. Zeb Marlowe
- Mrs. Grace Munday

LITTLE RIVER
- Mr. Robert Self

MACEDONIA
- Miss Kay Frances Davis
- Mrs. Blanche Icenhour

MILLERSVILLE
- Mr. Guy Drum

MT. HERMAN
- Mr. Sam Deal, Deacon
- Mr. Lewis Mecimore
- Mrs. Alma Palmer

MT. OLIVE
- Mr. Edgar J. Deal
- Mrs. Vicki Earp

PILGRIM
- Mr. Howard McCurdy

PLEASANT HILL
- Miss Edith Harrington

POPLAR SPRINGS
- Mr. Dave Barnes
- Mrs. Pansey Bowman
- Ms. Bess Pennell

SMYRNA
- Mr. Wavie Lee Bowman, Deacon
- Mrs. Annie Lee Jackson

STONY POINT
- Mr. Linford Cashion
- Mrs. Edna Combs
- Mrs. Kathryn Comer
- Mr. Doug Lackey
- Mrs. Jettie Mae Rhyne

TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST
- Mr. Hugh Brookshire
- Mr. David Clarke
- Mr. Tom Parnell
- Mr. Rayford Rogers
- Mr. Glenn Russell
- Miss Lucy Thompson
- Mrs. Alma Warren

THREE FORKS
- Mrs. Thelma Ferguson
- Mrs. Zelma Childers

1988/89 Calendar

OCTOBER 1988

2	WMU Quarterly Planning Meeting
3	Pastors' Conference
6	Regional Evangelism Conference, Hickory
7- 8	Part-time Music Directors' Conference, Caraway
8	Association Choir Sing, Millersville
9	World Hunger Day
10-12	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
12-14	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
14-15	Mountain Pastors' Evangelism Conference, Ridgecrest
15	Association WMU Prayer Retreat, Antioch
17-19	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
18	Association Council
19-21	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
20	ANNUAL MEETING - ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
24	Ministers' Wives Meeting
28-30	Discovering II, Ridgecrest
31-Nov. 4	January Bible Study Institutes
31	Pastors' Conference

NOVEMBER 1988

4- 5	Association Deacons' Retreat, Ridgecrest
7	Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
7- 8	Association Sunday School Workshop, First Baptist
8	ELECTION DAY
7- 9	NC Church Secretaries' Conference, Caraway
14-16	NC BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION
17	Church Secretaries' Fellowship
20-23	Foreign Mission Study - Suggested dates for local church study
21	Ministers' Wives Meeting
24	THANKSGIVING DAY
27	Association Foreign Mission Study, Millersville
28	Association "M" Night

DECEMBER 1988

4-11	WEEK OF PRAYER FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS AND LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING
12	Pastors' Conference Christmas Party
25	CHRISTMAS DAY
25	Student Day at Christmas
27-29	Winter Youth Celebration, Ridgecrest
29	Church Secretaries' Fellowship
30	Association Youth Variety Show

JANUARY 1989

	JANUARY BIBLE STUDY MONTH
1	NEW YEAR'S DAY
2	Holiday - Association Office CLOSED

8	Witness Commitment Day
8	WMU Quarterly Planning Meeting
9	Pastors' Conference
9-11	Clergy Couples' Marriage Enrichment Retreat, Caraway
13-15	NC Baptist Men's Convention
16	ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
20-21	WMU Executive Board, Thomasville
22	BAPTIST MEN'S DAY
23	Ministers' Wives Meeting
30	Pastors' Conference

FEBRUARY 1989

6	"Training Sunday School Workers in Evangelism" Workshop, Greensboro
6- 7	STATEWIDE EVANGELISM CONFERENCE, Greensboro
6- 9	NC Youth Ministers' Retreat and Workshop
9	Church Secretaries' Fellowship
10-11	ASSIST Training Institute, Ridgecrest (West)
12	Race Relations Sunday
12-18	WMU Focus Week
13	Association Valentine Banquet
13	Singing Churchmen/Women Concert, FBC, Monroe
19	Baptist Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools Day
19	Association Home Mission Study
19-22	Home Mission Study - Suggested dates for local church study
20-21	24 Hours at Ridgecrest, Mountain Pastors and Wives
24-26	High School Seniors' Retreat, Caraway
27	"Ingathering Seminar," FBC, Hickory
27	Ministers' Wives Meeting

MARCH 1989

3- 4	Youth Choir Festival, Winston-Salem, Wake Forest University
5-12	WEEK OF PRAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS AND ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING
6	Pastors' Conference
6- 9	Lay Evangelism School, Raleigh
9-10	VBS State Clinics (West)
13	Regional Adult Choir Festival, Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro
13-17	MasterLife/MasterBuilder, Caraway
14	Association Stewardship Seminar, Harry Gant Steak House
18-19	NC Baptist Men's Board Meeting
26	EASTER
31-April 1	WMU Annual Meeting, Fayetteville

APRIL 1989

2	WMU Quarterly Planning Meeting
3	Pastors' Conference
7- 9	Acteens' Celebration and Leader Retreat, Caswell
10	Association WMU ANNUAL MEETING
11	SPRING SESSION - ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
14-15	Career and Professional Women's Retreat, Caswell
16	Cooperative Program Day

17-21 "The Doctrines Baptists Believe" - Suggested dates for local church study
21-23 SON-RISE, Ridgecrest
24 Ministers' Wives Meeting
26 Secretaries' Day
27-May 9 BRAZIL MISSION TRIP

MAY 1989

1 Pastors' Conference
6 Mission VBS/Backyard Bible Club Conference (West)
9 Association VBS Clinic
7-14 HOMES AND HOSPITAL OFFERING
11 Church Secretaries' Fellowship
12-13 New Ministers' Orientation, Baptist Building, Cary
14 MOTHER'S DAY
15-17 Key Leadership Conference
15-17 Senior Adult Conference, Caraway
17-19 Senior Adult Conference, Caraway
19-20 WMU Executive Board, Caraway
20 State Children's Bible Drill, Easter Hills Charlotte
22 Ministers' Wives Meeting

JUNE 1989

5 Pastors' Conference
10-12 SBC Church Music Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada
10-16 Summer Youth Celebration, Ridgecrest
11-12 SBC WMU Convention, Las Vegas, Nevada
12-17 Youth Evangelism Week I, Caswell
13-15 SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, Las Vegas, Nevada
17-23 Centrifuge, Ridgecrest
18 FATHER'S DAY
19-24 Youth Conference I, Caswell
24-30 Centrifuge, Ridgecrest
26 Ministers' Wives Meeting
26-29 DOM ANNUAL CONFERENCE, Wingate
26-July 1 Youth Conference II, Caswell

JULY 1989

4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
1- 7 WMU Week, Ridgecrest
1- 7 Centrifuge, Ridgecrest
8-14 Centrifuge, Ridgecrest
9 WMU Quarterly Planning Meeting
12-13 GA Mother/Daughter Overnight, Mundo Vista
12-15 NAC (National Acteens' Convention), San Antonio, Texas
14-15 GA Mother/Daughter Overnight, Mundo Vista
15-21 Centrifuge, Ridgecrest
17-22 World Missions Week, Caswell
22-28 Centrifuge, Ridgecrest
24 Ministers' Wives Meeting
26-28 Super Summer '89, Greensboro
28 Youth Evangelistic Crusade, Greensboro

28-29 WMU Associational Workshops, Caraway
29-Aug. 4 Centrifuge, Ridgecrest
31-Aug. 5 Youth Conference III, Caswell

AUGUST 1989

3- 5 Sunday School Mini-Week, Caraway
5-11 Centrifuge, Ridgecrest
7 Pastors' Conference
10 Church Secretaries' Fellowship
12-18 Centrifuge, Ridgecrest
13-20 ASSOCIATION EMPHASIS WEEK
19-25 Centrifuge, Ridgecrest
21 ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
28 Ministers' Wives Meeting
28-29 Association Sunday School Clinic

SEPTEMBER 1989

4 LABOR DAY - Association office CLOSED
8- 9 NC Baptist Men's Board Meeting, Caswell
8- 9 Volunteer Music Directors' Retreat, Caraway
8- 9 Sunday School Fall Leadership Training, Ridgecrest
10-13 ALEXANDER/ROCKY FACE WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE
10-17 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR STATE MISSIONS AND STATE MISSIONS OFFERING
11 Pastors' Conference
15-16 WMU Executive Board, Caraway
18 Association WMU Workshop
18-19 Mountain Directors' of Missions Meeting, Boone
21 Association Sunday School Outreach or Literature Clinic
22-23 Sunday School Fall Training, Caraway 1
23-24 Youth Ministry Council Retreat, Caraway
25 Ministers' Wives Meeting
29-30 Sunday School Fall Leadership Training, Caraway II
29-30 Baptist Women's Conference, Ridgecrest

OCTOBER 1989

2 Pastors' Conference
19 ANNUAL MEETING - ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
23 Ministers' Wives Meeting

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LONG-RANGE PLANNING

November 13-15, 1989 . . . . . Baptist State Convention
February 5-6, 1990 . . . . . Statewide Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
April 9, 1990 . . . . . Association WMU Annual Meeting
April 17, 1990 . . . . . SPRING SESSION - ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
April 22-29, 1990 . . . . . Simultaneous Revivals
May 14-16, 1990 . . . . . Key Leadership Conference
June 12-14, 1990 . . . . . SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, New Orleans
October 18, 1990 . . . . . ANNUAL MEETING - ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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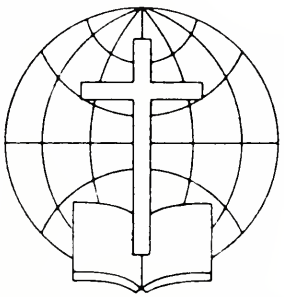

Constitution

of the

Alexander Baptist Association

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in the County of Alexander, State of North Carolina, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Baptist Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the body shall be the Alexander Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and for the promoting of unity and growth among the churches related to the Association. To this end the Association will cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Alexander Association shall be composed of the pastor and three messengers from each Missionary Baptist Church that voluntarily cooperates as the Alexander Baptist Association, the general officers of the Association, chairmen of standing committees and the pastor and messengers from any church that may hereafter be recognized as a *cooperating* church by the Association.

Section 2. A *cooperating* church shall be defined as follows:

a. One that shares the missionary spirit of the Association,
b. Elects and sends messengers to the annual meeting,
c. Contributes financially to the work of the Association each year, and
d. Provides an annual report to the Association upon the forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

Section 3. Any church may sever its working relationships with the Association at any time it chooses. Likewise, the Association may refuse to continue recognition of a church as a cooperating church when for two consecutive years without sufficient reason that church does not meet the stipulations stated in Section 2, or when for any other reason, approved by the Association in annual session, a church is considered by intent and action to be a liability to the fellowship and work of the Association.

Section 4. Churches desiring to relate themselves to the Association in its work and fellowship may do so by adhering to the following procedure:

a. Make application to the Associational Fellowship Committee for recognition as a *cooperating* Baptist church, such application to be made at least three months before the annual meeting of the Association.
b. Furnish the Fellowship Committee the information required in the annual letter of churches to the Association, plus such other information as the Committee may request for properly evaluating the application.
c. Upon recommendation by the Fellowship Committee and approval by the Association in annual session a church may come under the watch care of the Association for a period of one year. At the end of one year of watch care relationship and upon

recommendation of the Fellowship Committee and approval by the Association, a church may be recognized as a cooperating church eligible to all privileges and responsibilities of a church cooperating in the work of the Alexander Association.

d. During the period of watch-care relationship a church shall meet the stipulations of Section 2 above.

In the case of new churches which anticipate a working relationship with the Association, duly elected representatives of the proposed church shall consult with the Moderator and Fellowship Committee of the Association relative to the need for another church, its location, and its proposed ministry. Upon the recommendation of the Fellowship Committee the Executive Committee shall authorize such other assistance as is requested by the church or deemed necessary by the Executive Committee in developing a cooperating Missionary Baptist Church.

ARTICLE IV. MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall meet annually on Wednesday after the third Sunday of October and continue for two days session or longer, as seems wise to the Committee on Order of Business—subject to the approval of the Association in session. The place of meeting shall be determined at the previous session.

Section 2. The associational year shall begin October 1 and continue through September 30.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall act for the Association between annual sessions. It shall meet quarterly and at any other time necessary to expedite associational business.

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Alexander Association shall be the Associational Missionary—when there is one, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, Director of Training, and three Trustees. These officers, except the Associational Missionary, shall be elected each year by the Association at its annual meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected. The Associational Missionary shall be called for an indefinite term of service, and may be called by the Association in annual session, or if necessary, by the Associational Executive Committee.

Section 2. Vacancies occurring in any office between sessions of the Association may be filled by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to promote the whole missionary, educational, and social service program of the Association. He may serve as advisor to the officers, churches, committees, and departments of work of the Association. He shall work under the direction of and be subject to the authority of the Associational Missions Committee which shall in turn be subject to the Executive Committee. He shall exercise administrative supervision of all work assigned him by the Association, the Associational Executive Committee, or the Associational Missions Committee.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings of the body punctually at the appointed time, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall appoint in advance or at the opening session all necessary committees. Also, he shall serve as the presiding officer of the Executive Committee of the Association. His term of office shall be one year. He may not succeed himself after two consecutive terms of office.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, and perform any other function delegated to him by the Moderator, the Association, or the Executive Committee.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep accurate and detailed records of the proceedings of the Association and superintend the printing and distributing of the same. He shall also keep accurate files of the printed minutes and have them bound at the order of the Association and delivered to the associational office. The Clerk shall serve as Chairman of the Committee on Digest of Church Letters. He shall also keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Associational Executive Committee and serve as its official correspondent. He shall also serve as Chairman of the Committee on Dedication of the Minutes.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse all funds connected with the work of the Association as directed by it and make a quarterly statement of the same.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes a historical sketch of the session, and of the church with which it is held, and to record other facts of present and past history.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Parliamentarian to advise the Moderator upon points of order whenever necessary.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to serve as the legal officers of the Association, have responsibility for the maintenance of all property, and perform such other functions as may be delegated to them by the Association or the Executive Committee. Their term of office shall be for three years, with one member being elected each year.

Section 9. It shall be the duty of the Director of Training to consult with the Associational Calendar Committee in planning, promoting, and executing the Central Training School, and/or other such studies as the Executive Committee or Association shall authorize.

Section 10. It shall be the duty of the Director of Youth to correlate all youth activities of the Association, working with the Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U. and Brotherhood.

ARTICLE VII. ORGANIZATION AND FINANCE

Section 1. An associational program of teaching, training, missions, stewardship, evangelism, and vocational guidance shall be promoted through the following departments of work: Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and Music. These departments of work shall have officers corresponding to those utilized in the local church and in the convention program of work.

Section 2. The expenses of the Association shall be defrayed by voluntary contributions from the churches, which contributions shall be sent regularly to the Associational Treasurer for that purpose.

ARTICLE VIII. COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. To facilitate the transaction of the business of the Association and to undergird and implement the work of the various departments, the Moderator shall at each annual session appoint an Associational Committee on Nominations to serve for the following year. The Committee on Nominations shall be responsible for recommending to the Association at its next annual session all committees needed for carrying on Association work. All committees shall have three members unless otherwise specified.

Section 2. Committees shall serve for one year unless otherwise specified and shall be as follows:

a. *Nominations:* It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate all committees and officers called for by the constitution except for the Associational Missionary and the Committee on Nominations. The Committee on Nominations will select first the Superintendent of Sunday School, Training Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, and Music Director and then these will serve with the Committee on Nominations in selecting all the other officers for presentation to the Association for election.

The Nominating Committee shall, after consulting with Moderator and outgoing member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention from our Association, be responsible for submitting a recommendation of his replacement as is necessary or invited. The committee shall explain to the nominee some of his duties and responsibilities.

b. *Time, Place, and Preacher:* It shall be the duty of this committee to select the place of the next annual meeting, fix the tie and name the preacher and alternate to preach the annual sermon. The committee shall serve until its successor is elected at the next annual session. In case of absolute necessity, the committee shall have the power to make substitutions for the time, place, and preacher. Such changes, where necessary and when possible to do so, shall be discussed with the Associational Executive Committee.

c. *Resolutions:* It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to it by the Association. This committee shall serve during the annual session only.

d. *Order of Business:* It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested order of business early in the opening session of the annual meeting of the Association. When adopted, its report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by vote of the majority of the body.

The Committee on Order of Business shall give a report of its plans to the Executive Committee at least one quarter before the annual session.

The host pastors of churches entertaining the annual session of the Association shall be ex officio members of the committee.

e. *Missions:* It shall be the duty of this committee to have general oversight of the work of the Associational Missionary; plan for, promote, and give guidance to the organization of new churches when and where practical; and provide information and make recommendations to the Association relative to missionary needs which might be met by cooperative effort. In event of a vacancy in the office of Associational Missionary, this committee will make recommendations to the Executive Committee as to a replacement.

f. *Fellowship:* It shall be the duty of this committee to consult with and make recommendations to the Association concerning any churches seeking to be affiliated with the work of the Association in accordance with the article on membership.

g. *Evangelism:* It shall be the duty of this committee to devise ways and means of promoting evangelism in the churches of the Association.

h. *Finance:* It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and present to the Association a budget for the coming year. This committee shall also be responsible for promoting in the churches of the Association financial support for the associational work.

i. *Music Education:* It shall be the duty of this committee to promote music in and through the churches, and to work with the committee on order of business in planning music for the annual meeting of the Association.

j. *Associational Calendar:* It shall be the duty of this committee to coordinate the activities of the associational organizations and plan an associational calendar of activities. This committee shall be composed of the Associational Missionary, the Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. President, Brotherhood President, Music Education Chairman, and Director of the Central Training School.

k. *Dedication of Minutes:* This committee, with the Clerk of the Association as chairman, shall decide to whom the minutes shall be dedicated and shall be responsible for writing the dedication.

ARTICLE IX. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Executive Committee of the Association shall consist of all general officers of the Association listed in Article 5, the Sunday School Superintendent, Director of Training Union, W.M.U. President, Brotherhood President, Chairman of Music Education, Chairmen of all standing committees, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and one member from each church in the Association, which member shall be elected by the church he represents. Names of Executive Committee members from each church shall be sent by that church to the Association in its annual letter.

Section 2. This committee shall meet quarterly and shall be presided over by the Moderator of the Association. The purpose of meeting shall always be to promote the interests of and carry forward the work of the Association and its member churches.

Section 3. In case of emergency, the Executive Committee may select a time and place and arrange for a special business session of the Association. Such a session shall be limited to the object for which it was convened. Membership of such a special business session shall be made up of messengers elected and accredited to the previous regular session.

Section 4. The Clerk shall make a report of Executive Committee proceedings to the Association in annual session. This report shall become a part of the associational minutes.

ARTICLE X. RULES OF ORDER

Section 1. A majority of the enrolled members at each session of the body shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 2. Every question shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present.

Section 3. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary laws according to *Roberts Rules of Order*.

ARTICLE XI. CHANGE OR CHANGES

If and when a change in this constitution is desired or becomes necessary the proposed change or changes shall be presented to the Constitution Committee and then to the Executive Committee at least three months (one quarter) before the annual session, for study and consideration and then presented by the Constitution Committee to the Association in annual session in October for the passage or rejection or proposed change or changes.

Program

Alexander Baptist Association

101st Annual Session

October 20, 1988

9:00 A.M. - POPLAR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Hymn . . . . . Mr. Tom Seamone
Devotion and Prayer . . . . . Rev. David Horton
Welcome by Host Pastor . . . . . Rev. Devon Dyson
Constitution of Session . . . . . Rev. Dennis Spivey
Roll Call of Churches . . . . . Miss Emilyn Wagner
Order of Business . . . . . Rev. Cecil Lovelace
Recognition of Visitors/New Pastors . . . . . Moderator
Announcements . . . . . Moderator

9:30 A.M.

Hymn . . . . . Mr. Tom Seamone
Memorial Report . . . . . Clerk
Historian's Report . . . . . Miss Lucy Echerd
Treasurer's Report . . . . . Mrs. Ruby Fulbright

9:50 A.M.

Hymn . . . . . Mr. Tom Seamone
Introduction of Speaker . . . . . Rev. Dennis Spivey
Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina . . . . . *Dr. Michael Blackwell*

10:30 A.M.

Hymn . . . . . Mr. Tom Seamone
Nominating Committee Report . . . . . Mr. Phil Icard
Election of Officers
Finance Committee Report . . . . . Mr. Joe McDuffie
Adoption of Budget
Time, Place, Preacher Committee . . . . . Rev. Terry Ashe
Calendar Committee Report . . . . . Rev. Dwight Austin
Resolutions Committee Report . . . . . Rev. Keith Childers
Miscellaneous

11:00 A.M.

Prayer . . . . . Mr. Neal Walker
Introduction of Speaker . . . . . Moderator
Special Music . . . . . Mrs. Rebecca Blakley
Annual Sermon . . . . . *Rev. Dwight Austin*

11:45 A.M.

Prayer of Thanksgiving . . . . . Rev. Denny Costner
Adjourn for Lunch

5:30 P.M. - HIDDENITE BAPTIST CHURCH

Evening Meal

6:45 P.M.

Inspirational Music . . . . . Calvary Baptist Church Choir

7:00 P.M.

Hymn . . . . . Mr. Tom Seamone

Devotion and Prayer . . . . . Rev. Larry Blakley
Welcome by Host Pastor . . . . . Rev. Terry Ashe
Announcements . . . . . Moderator
Recognition of Visitors . . . . . Moderator
Historian's Report . . . . . Miss Lucy Echerd
Dedication of Minutes . . . . . Miss Emilyn Wagner

7:30 P.M.

Hymn . . . . . Mr. Tom Seamone
Long-Range Planning . . . . . Rev. Ellis Fulbright
Missions Committee Report . . . . . Rev. Dwight Austin
Brazil - Present and Future
Mountain Ridge

8:10 P.M.

Hymn . . . . . Mr. Tom Seamone
Introduction of Speaker . . . . . Rev. Ellis Fulbright
Special Music . . . . . Calvary Baptist Church Choir
Regional Vice-President, Africa
Foreign Mission Board . . . . . *Dr. Davis Saunders*

9:00 P.M.

Installation of Officers . . . . . Director of Missions, Dr. Davis Saunders
Adjourn with Prayer . . . . . Mrs. Lena Campbell

Proceedings

of the

One Hundred-first Annual Session

of the

Alexander Baptist Association

October 20, 1988

FIRST SESSION — POPLAR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Thursday, October 20, 1988 - 9:00 A.M.

THEME: "Missionary at Heart"

1. The 101st Annual Session of the Alexander Baptist Association was presided over by Rev. Dennis Spivey, Moderator, on Thursday, October 22, 1988, at 9:00 A.M. The host church was Poplar Springs Baptist Church.

2. Mr. Tom Seamone, Associational Music Director, led the congregation in singing, "He Keeps Me Singing." Mrs. Brenda Robertson of Antioch Baptist Church served as pianist for the morning.

3. Rev. Dennis Spivey, Moderator, called the meeting to order and welcomed those present.

4. The opening devotional was led by Rev. David Horton, pastor of Three Forks Baptist Church. He read Luke 3:31, 37-38 and developed his thoughts on the topic, "What We Give Is What We Get Back," and then led in prayer.

5. Rev. Devon Dyson, host pastor, welcomed those present, and reminded each one to enjoy the beautiful mountains around the church and along the drive to and from the church.

6. The Moderator, Rev. Dennis Spivey, called the 101st Session of the Alexander Baptist Association to order.

7. The Clerk, Miss Emilyn Wagner, called the roll of churches - 21 of the 23 churches were represented.

8. Special Honor was given to two churchs by the Clerk for having sent to the Association Office their Associational Church Letters with no mistakes - East Taylorsville Baptist Church and Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

9. The motion was made by Rev. Cecil Lovelace, Vice-Moderator and chairman of the Order of Business Committee, that the printed program be the order of business, except that someone else will lead the prayer just before lunch because Rev. Denny Costner has a funeral today. Rev. Kenneth Lambert, pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church, seconded the motion and it passed.

10. The Moderator asked that anyone visiting from outside the Association stand and introduce themselves. Rev. Blaine Grose, interim pastor of Little River Baptist Church, introduced himself. Rev. Spivey introduced the new pastors: Rev. David Horton, pastor of Three Forks Baptist Church, and Rev. Larry Blakely, pastor of Millersville Baptist Church. Rev. Steve Dagenhart is the new pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, but not new in the Association since he moved from another Baptist church in the Association.

11. During the Announcement time, only one was made by the Moderator when he asked each speaker to come as listed on the program in order to save time.

12. The congregation was led in singing the hymn, "He Leadeth Me," by Mr. Tom Seamone.

13. The Clerk presented the list of Memorials from the churches, and Rev. Ellis Fulbright, Director of Missions, led in prayer.

14. Miss Lucy Echerd, Associational Historian, gave the history of Poplar Springs Baptist Church.

15. The Treasurer's Report was given by Mrs. Ruby Fulbright, Associational Treasurer. She moved the adoption of her report. The motion was seconded by Rev. Cecil Lovelace and it passed.

16. Mr. Tom Seamone led the congregation in singing the hymn, "Love Lifted Me."

17. Rev. Dennis Spivey introduced the speaker, Dr. Michael Blackwell, President of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina.

18. Dr. Michael Blackwell reported that on November 11, 1885, the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina began with a dream of Mr. John Mills, who thought it was time that North Carolina Baptists do something about the plight of poor, neglected, abused, orphaned children. He told of some of the work of the Baptist Children's Homes, and also discussed problems some children have in our country. Dr. Blackwell then presented future plans and needs, and expressed thanks for the support now being given. He invited everyone to visit the Children's Homes to meet the children and the ones who care for them.

19. Mr. Tom Seamone led the congregation in singing "Victory in Jesus."

20. In the absence of the committee chairman, Rev. Ellis Fulbright presented the Nominating Committee Report - the name of the Church Training Director, Rev. David Horton, was the only one to be added to the report that was approved in the Spring Session. When elected, Rev. Horton will become a part of the Association Council. Rev. Cecil Lovelace moved the adoption of the Nominating Committee Report. Rev. Kenneth

Lambert seconded the motion and it carried. There are still some vacant offices, which we hope to fill soon.

21. Mr. Joe McDuffie, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the budget proposed for 1988-89 - about a seven percent increase over the 1987-88 budget, and then discussed some of the items. He moved that the Finance Committee Report be adopted; Rev. Kenneth Lambert seconded it. After several spoke in favor of the report, the motion passed.

22. Rev. Terry Ashe, committee chairman, presented the report of the Time, Place, and Preacher Committee and moved the adoption of the report. Rev. Cecil Lovelace seconded the motion, and it carried.

23. The Association Calendar, as found in the Book of Reports, along with the Association Calendar booklet, was presented by the Calendar Committee chairman, Rev. Dwight Austin. He moved the adoption of the report. Rev. Kenneth Lambert seconded the motion. After adding the Associational Emphasis Week, August 13-20, 1989, which was an oversight by the committee, the report was adopted.

24. Rev. Keith Childers, committee chairman, presented the report of the Resolutions Committee and moved the adoption of the report. Rev. Terry Ashe, pastor of Hiddenite Baptist Church, seconded the motion, and it carried.

25. During the Miscellaneous Business, Rev. Gary Jennings, pastor of East Taylorsville Baptist Church, reminded those present that the State Legislature will be considering bills on gambling. He encouraged all churches to be active in opposing those bills.

Rev. Ellis Fulbright, DOM, announced that the Associational Sunday School Workshop will be held at First Baptist Church, November 7 and 8, 1988, 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. A nursery will be provided. Conferences will be held for teachers and workers of all age groups.

Also, Rev. Fulbright asked that everyone turn to page 45 of the Book of Reports and look at the Fellowship Groups. He discussed the value of staying active in the Fellowship Groups which relate to you.

Rev. David Boan, pastor of First Baptist Church, announced that the next simultaneous revivals are to be held in 1990 and urged all churches to plan to participate. The dates for Western North Carolina will be April 22-29, 1990.

26. Mr. Neal Walker, Poplar Springs Baptist Church, led in prayer.

27. The Moderator introduced Rev. Dwight Austin, pastor of Mt. Herman Baptist Church, who would deliver the Annual Sermon after the special music.

28. Mr. Tom Seamone introduced Mrs. Larry Blakely, pastor's wife from Millersville Baptist Church, to bring the special music.

29. Mrs. Blakely sang "No More Night" and "People Need the Lord."

30. Rev. Dwight Austin read I Peter 2:9-10, 2 Timothy 4:1-5, and Genesis 3:14-15 as a basis for developing his sermon, "Snakes in Sight." The snakes in the church today are ignorance and apathy.

31. After receiving instructions that lunch would be served at the back of the church, the Moderator encouraged everyone to attend the night session at Hiddenite Baptist Church.

32. Mr. Wayne Austin of Antioch Baptist Church led the closing prayer and gave thanks for the food.

33. A delicious picnic lunch was served by the host church.

SECOND SESSION - HIDDENITE BAPTIST CHURCH
Thursday, October 20, 1988 - 6:45 P.M.

34. The Second Session of the Annual Session of the Alexander Baptist Association was presided over by Rev. Dennis Spivey, Moderator. The host church was Hiddenite Baptist Church.

35. The delicious evening meal was served in the Fellowship Hall by Hiddenite Baptist Church at 5:30 P.M.

36. At 6:45 P.M. a program of inspirational music was presented by the Adult Choir of Calvary Baptist Church. Mrs. Janice Clarke served as organist, Mrs. Ronnie McDaniel was the pianist, and Mr. Kirt Dyson directed the group. Rev. Steve Dagenhart is the pastor.

37. Mr. Tom Seamone led the congregation in singing the hymn, "When We All Get to Heaven." Mrs. Janice Clarke served as organist and Mrs. Ronnie McDaniel served as pianist for the evening.

38. Rev. Larry Blakely, pastor of Millersville Baptist Church, used Luke 19:10 as the basis of his devotional thoughts on "Jesus The Greatest Missionary Who Walked On This Earth," and then led in prayer.

39. The host pastor, Rev. Terry Ashe, welcomed those present.

40. During the Announcement time, the Moderator announced a workday at Mountain Ridge Baptist Church, Saturday, October 22, beginning at 8:00 A.M. Please bring an extra ladder, if you have one.

Rev. Kenneth Lambert announced that Bethlehem Baptist Church is sponsoring an "Al Holley Concert" November 5th, at 7:30 P.M. at West Junior High School. All youth are invited.

Calvary Baptist Church announced they will be having a revival next week.

41. When there were no visitors to be recognized, the Moderator asked that those on the program come as scheduled, as they had done in the morning session.

42. The Associational Historian, Miss Lucy Echerd, gave a history of Hiddenite Baptist Church.

43. The Dedication of Minutes was given by Miss Emilyn Wagner, Clerk. After asking Rev. Arthur Jenkins to come to the platform, she read the Dedication which was made to him. After responding to the Dedication, the congregation gave him a standing ovation.

44. The congregation was led in singing the hymn, "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus," by Mr. Tom Seamone.

45. Rev. Ellis Fulbright, Director of Missions, presented some "Long-Range Plans for our Association." The Association is not a new competitive organization, but a channel through which the churches can work together on things that no church can do alone. One of the primary works is to see that our local churches become strong and better equipped in their ministry. Committees have been set up on a rotating basis to make them more effective. We are now looking into the possibility of incorporating our Association. We are taking preliminary steps toward the revision of our Constitution.

There are several emphases taking place: training of church and association leaders and equipping our churches for missions. Some present projects are the building project at Mountain Ridge and the partnership with an association in Brazil. You will be given an opportunity to go, to give, and to serve in these mission projects.

46. The Missions Committee Report was given by Rev. Dwight Austin, chairman. He mentioned that a list of names of those who went to Brazil is in the report, and they are available to speak in churches. He moved the adoption of the report. It was seconded and was passed.

47. Rev. Ellis Fulbright continued the report: Rev. Dennis Spivey and Rev. Fulbright made the first trip to Brazil in November 1987 as an exploratory trip. We are going to help with two basic things - help them with evangelistic teams and raise some money for some temporary church buildings and pastors' homes.

Rev. Cecil Lovelace, pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, shared about his trip to Brazil in September from a pastor's viewpoint. Mrs. Diane Fox of Millersville Baptist Church spoke of the trip from a woman's viewpoint. The next two trips planned to Brazil will be April 27-May 9, 1989, and August 3-15, 1989. We'll be going jointly with the Theron Rankin Association.

Mr. Gene Means of Antioch Baptist Church gave a report on doing mission projects in North Carolina such as the church building for West Stanley Baptist Church and a fellowship hall/Sunday School rooms at Mountain Ridge Baptist Church.

All present who participated in the Mountain Ridge Project and those who went to Brazil were given a "VIM - Volunteer in Missions - Alexander Baptist Association" ribbon.

48. Rev. Kenneth Lambert made a motion that we adopt the Book of Reports. Rev. Dwight Austin seconded the motion and it carried.

49. Mr. Tom Seamone led the congregation in singing "Amazing Grace."

50. Rev. Ellis Fulbright introduced the speaker, Dr. Davis Saunders, Regional Vice-President for Africa under the Foreign Mission Board, SBC, Richmond, Virginia.

51. Special Music was presented by members of Calvary Baptist Church Choir. The men's trio, Halbert Levan, Dennis Dyson, and Kirt Dyson, sang "There Is No Secret What God Can Do"; Mrs. Ronnie McDaniel, using words and music she had written, sang "Ronnie's Song"; and a ladies' trio, Mrs. Steve Dagenhart, Miss Julie Dagenhart, and Mrs. Deedee Dagenhart, sang "It's So Peaceful in the Arms of Our Lord."

52. Dr. Davis Saunders, with the help of his wife, Mary, began his message with an African story on working together. Using Acts 16:6-10, Dr. Saunders gave an interesting report on some of the foreign mission work of our Southern Baptist Convention.

53. The Director of Missions called the names of the new officers:

Moderator	Rev. Dennis Spivey
Vice-Moderator	Rev. Cecil Lovelace
Clerk	Miss Emilyn Wagner
Treasurer	Mrs. Ruby Fulbright
Historian	Miss Lucy Echerd
Music Director	Mr. Tom Seamone
Sunday School Director	Rev. Michael Blevins
Church Training Director	Rev. David Horton
WMU Director	Mrs. Lena Campbell
Youth Director	Mrs. Mary Ashe
Evangelism Director	Rev. David Boan
Seminary Extension Director	Rev. Kenneth Lambert
Stewardship Director	Mr. Harold Pitman
Media Library Director	Mrs. Carol Deal
Director of Missions	Rev. Ellis Fulbright

Dr. Davis Saunders led in the Installation Service for the 1988-89 Officers and prayer.

54. Mrs. Lena Campbell, Associational WMU Director, led the closing prayer as we joined hands.

55. As the 101st Annual Session closed, those present sang "Blessed Be The Tie" as we joined hands.

Respectfully submitted,
Emilyn Wagner, Clerk

Proceedings

of the

Spring Session

Alexander Baptist Association

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
April 19, 1988 - 7:00 P.M.

THEME: "Accepting the Challenge of Missions Involvement"

1. The Spring Session of the 101st year of the Alexander Baptist Association was presided over by Rev. Dennis Spivey, Moderator. The host church was Grace Baptist Church.

2. Mr. Frank Minyard, Jr. of Grace Baptist Church led the congregation in singing "Love Lifted Me." Mrs. Martha Moose of Grace Baptist Church served as pianist.

3. Rev. David Boan, pastor of First Baptist Church of Taylorsville, brought the devotional on "Called to Be a Missionary," using Ephesians 2:8-10, and then led in prayer.

4. Rev. Michael Blevins, host pastor, extended a welcome to messengers and visitors, announced that refreshments would be served after the service, and invited everyone to stay for the fellowship.

5. The Moderator, Rev. Dennis Spivey, welcomed all those present and asked that everyone take a few moments to meet someone they did not know. Then he called the Spring Session of the 101st year of the Alexander Baptist Association to order.

6. Rev. Cecil Lovelace, chairman of the Order of Business Committee, moved that the order of business found printed in the program be the order of business for the night. The motion was seconded, and it carried.

7. The Clerk, Miss Emilyn Wagner, called the roll of churches - 17 of the 23 churches were represented.

8. Miss Lucy Echerd, Associational Historian, gave the history of Grace Baptist Church.

9. Mrs. Ruby Fulbright, Associational Treasurer, gave the financial report and made some explanations about it. She moved the adoption of the report. Rev. David Boan seconded the motion, and it carried.

10. Mr. Joe McDuffie, chairman of the Finance Committee, began his report on the update of the Association's finances by reading Luke 12:42. After discussing the finances of the Association and encouraging everyone to support the work of the Association, he moved the adoption of the report. Rev. Terry Ashe seconded the motion, and it carried.

11. The congregation was led by Mr. Frank Minyard, Jr. in singing the hymn, "There is Power in the Blood."

12. In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Donna Millsaps, a member of the Nominating Committee, presented the recommendations from the Nominating Committee for the Associational Year 1988-1989. She mentioned some changes being made for the coming year. Rev. Ellis Fulbright explained that the committees have been put on a rotating system so there will be some continuity in the work from year to year. The report reflects a different format, which goes along with the new structure in the work of the Association which will be presented later. Mrs. Millsaps made a motion to accept the report of the Nominating Committee. Mr. David Bradley seconded the motion, and it carried.

13. During the time for Miscellaneous Business, Rev. Ellis Fulbright, Director of Missions, gave an explanation of the New Organizational Structure of Alexander Baptist Association. This will give us the foundation for our work and enable us to begin work on our constitution. Rev. Michael Blevins moved that we adopt the New Organizational Structure as presented by Rev. Fulbright. The motion was seconded by Ken Walters, and it carried.

14. During the time for Ministries Promotion, Mrs. Donna Millsaps, VBS Director, reminded those present of the Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic to be held at Mt. Herman Baptist Church on May 5, beginning at 7:00 P.M.

Mrs. Ruby Fulbright announced that the Associational WMU Annual Meeting will be May 16, 1988, 7:00 P.M., at Mt. Herman Baptist Church. Also, Mrs. Kiristie Dolle will represent our Association at the WMU 100th Celebration in Richmond, May 13-14, 1988.

Rev. Fulbright reported that Mrs. Ruby Fulbright was elected to the Executive Board of the NC State WMU a few weeks ago.

15. The Missions Committee Report was given by Rev. Ellis Fulbright, DOM. First, we are planning to help Mountain Ridge in the building of Fellowship Hall/Sunday School space. Approximately $6,000.00 has been committed, this to be paid by the end of June, in addition to the money the church has on hand. Also, we are going to help them with labor to get the building finished by fall.

Second, we are trying to get ready to work with the Sorocaba and Sudoeste Associations in the State of São Paulo, Brazil. A joint committee meeting of the Alexander Baptist Association and the Theron Rankin Association was held Monday night, April 18th, in the Theron Rankin Association Office to make plans for a definite trip to Brazil. The date has been selected, but not confirmed - September 14 or 15 thru 27. It will be an evangelistic trip. We need people of all ages down through youth (11th and 12th grade) and the cost will be approximately $1,400.00 each. We need to have the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all who plan to make the September trip by June 30th. If you plan to go now, or later, begin working on getting your passport, which will last for ten years. We will take as many people as can go. These people will be divided into teams. We also need money to help with the trip. We need money to help build churches and pastors' houses. For $8,000.00 and their own laborer, they can build a pastor's house, and for $6,000.00 they can build a temporary church building (which is moved to other places when a permanent church is built). Rev. Fulbright challenged us to give sacrificially to the mission projects.

16. Mr. Frank Minyard, Jr. led the congregation in singing the hymn, "When We All Get to Heaven."

17. Rev. Ellis Fulbright introduced the speaker, Mr. Donald Greene, a retired attorney from Hickory, who has been involved with North Carolina Baptist Men, served with our State Baptist Convention, and has been and continues to be a very active Baptist layman. Mr. Greene has also been involved in numerous mission projects and trips.

18. The Special Music by the Grace Baptist Church Choir was "Victory in Jesus" and "Where We'll Never Grow Old." The Davis Sisters (Mrs. Chris Belcher, Mrs. Vickie Smith, and Mrs. Martha Moose, who also served as pianist) from Grace Baptist Church sang "Fourth Man Walking" and "My House Is Full."

19. Mr. Donald Greene brought the evening message, "Accepting the Challenge of Missions Involvement," and used I Corinthians 2:1-5 and Galatians 6:14. Missions involvement should be a daily lifestyle. He gave his testimony of how his life was changed when he caught a vision of what it meant to be a witness for the Lord Jesus Christ almost 31 years ago. He challenged every Christian to be committed to the ministry to which God

has called them. He closed by quoting, "O matchless gem for us to face, O Spotless Lamb for us debase, How can we thy sacrifice repay, Save by our witness day by day. O may your life and my life as Christians be token of our gratitude for His precious blood which was shed on our behalf."

20. The Moderator thanked those who attended the meeting, those who had a part on the program, those who brought the special music, and the host church for sharing their facilities and for the refreshments they have provided.

21. Mr. Edward Nichols of Pilgrim Baptist Church led the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Emilyn Wagner, Clerk

Grace Baptist Church

In the Minutes of the Alexander Baptist Association, meeting in 1972, the Missions Committee reported that a survey had been made of the Lake Hickory area, and Stanley Frye had contacted the Missions Department of our Baptist State Convention. Dr. Howard Ford and Mr. Roy Smith encouraged the establishment of a mission in this vicinity. Taylorsville, First Baptist Church agreed to co-sponsor the work with the Alexander Baptist Association by receiving the members until a church could be constituted.

Two acres of property were purchased for $2,000.00 and were bought by the Association. The State Convention agreed to loan some money for a church building.

Services began on February 11, 1973, in a mobile building with Stanley Frye as the first pastor.

Members of Grace Baptist Chapel met on August 18, 1973, with the Missions Committee of the Association to ask for permission to be organized into a church. The report given at the 1973 annual meeting showed 18 people had joined for baptism, making a total membership of 40, with 50 attending Sunday School.

The Association accepted the recommendation of the Missions Committee that Grace Chapel be separated from its sponsors and be organized into a Missionary Baptist Church.

One year later, Minutes listed 164 resident members, 179 in Sunday School, 50 in WMU, 45 in Brotherhood and total receipts of $24,203.

Church membership was 428 in 1987, with 176 in Sunday School, Church Training 37, WMU 74, Brotherhood 53, and total receipts $91,479.

Stanley Frye served as pastor from 1973 until May 30, 1976. Richard Hicks served from August 1976 to October 31, 1981. John Lee came in August 1981 and resigned August 12, 1984. Michael Blevins, the current pastor, began his service on December 16, 1984.

Poplar Springs Baptist Church

Poplar Springs Baptist Church began in 1872 and was first called Lamberts Forks. The first church building was located on top of the mountain, then moved to the present location. Alexander Baptist Association has met here in 1903, 1948, 1960, 1970 and last in 1981.

On August 5, 1973, members held a special program to celebrate the Centennial of Poplar Springs. Members, relatives and friends observed Homecoming.

The Educational Building was completed in 1978. That facility was paid for with no borrowed money. This project made the leaders realize the importance of planning for major construction. A larger sanctuary was needed for the church to grow. More than $125,000 was available before the building was begun. Members used their skills and contributed much to decrease the cost of the building. We met in a comfortable, renovated sanctuary in 1981, but the auditorium we are enjoying today surpasses that one. The new auditorium will seat approximately 500 people. Work began in July 1984. The Dedication Service was held in November 1985. Former members, who are now ministers, took part in the ceremonies.

Space in the Minutes prevents a complete history of the church each time we meet. Histories of this church have been written by W.S. McLeod in the 1903 Minutes, by A.C. Payne in 1948, and I compiled the history in the 1960, 1970, and 1981 Minutes.

There have been 25 pastors of the church. The Rev.Devon Dyson was called to the ministry in 1961 at Liledoun Baptist Church. He came to assume the pastorate at Poplar Springs in September 1961 and has served the church for 27 years.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucy Echerd, Historian

Hiddenite Baptist Church

In 1915, the first meeting place of Hiddenite Baptist Church was the old Hiddenite school building were 26 members joined to begin a new work. In 1929, the church building adjoining this building was erected. That building is now the fellowship hall, used for many purposes, including the monthly meeting of the Sunshine Club for Senior Citizens of the area.

This beautiful sanctuary was dedicated on September 25, 1977. In just 10 years, the debt on the building was paid and a Note Burning Service was held in November 1987.

When we met here in 1978, James Hester was the pastor. He left in May 1979 and Carl Wyatt served as interim pastor until August 1980. Rick Cash was pastor from August 1980 until June 1986 when he left to attend Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. Curtis White was interim pastor until November 1986, when Terry Ashe was called as pastor. Mrs. Mary Ashe serves as Minister of Education.

Sketches of history of the church were published in the Minutes when Alexander Baptist Association met here in 1935, 1949, 1955, 1964, 1970, and when we met here last in 1978.

In 1981, a valuable book "A Brief History of Hiddenite Baptist Church," was published by Mrs. Elizabeth Gwaltney Childers. It covers the history of Hiddenite and its churches from 1830 to 1978. This record will be most helpful to future historians.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucy Echerd, Historian

Director of Missions' Report

There are continuing evidences of progress in our Association. Some of them are:

(1) The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering increased over last year, even with the cut-off date earlier than in past years.

(2) Regular and designated gifts to the Association have both increased. Regular contributions to the Association have increased from just over $39,000.00 to nearly $46,000.00. Designated funds passing through our records have increased from $5,000.17 last year to $27,245.97 this year. Most of the designated gifts were related to the Mountain Ridge Building Project and the NC/São Paulo Partnership.

(3) Our churches are giving free labor to the construction of the fellowship/educational space at Mountain Ridge Baptist Church.

(4) Eight (8) people from our Association went to Brazil for survey and evangelistic work. This is a continuing project through 1992. Two trip dates have been set for 1989—(1) April 27-May 9 and (2) August 3-15.

(5) Our WMU and Brotherhood sent 60 sweatshirts to the orphanage at Apiai, São Paulo, Brazil. The WMU also bought Christmas gifts for the children of the prisoners at the Alexander Prison Unit.

(6) We adopted a new structure for our Association at the Spring Session. Hopefully this will be more workable.

(7) The Constitution Revision Committee is now at work. The matter of Incorporation is being considered. Hopefully the new constitutional revisions will provide for more adequate representation of our churches in the planning of our associational programs.

Now, some requests for the coming year:

(1) Continue to increase your regular associational giving to three percent or above. We're still struggling.

(2) Make *definite* plans to attend all meetings. It is difficult to plan well without you. We are small - you are always missed when absent.

(3) Participate in the programs of the Association. Your participation will bless you, your church, and all those with whom you have fellowship.

(4) Get serious about our partnership with the association in Brazil:

a. Make plans to go to Brazil with one of the teams in 1989 or at a later time. Let me know *now* of your interest.

b. Begin raising funds to help build churches (temporary and/or permanent) and pastors' houses. Remember, $6,000.00 will build a temporary church and $8,000.00 will enable them to have a pastor's house.

(5) Let your Associational Leaders know of needs within our Association.

Again, I need your prayers and we all need each other.

In Him,
Ellis Fulbright
Director of Missions

Resolutions Committee Report

Be it resolved that we, the messengers of the 101st Annual Session of the Alexander Baptist Association, express our deepest appreciation to the following:

1) Grace Baptist Church for being our gracious host at the Spring Session.
2) Poplar Springs and Hiddenite Baptist Churches for their warm hospitality as they have served as our hosts for the Fall Session.
(3) Rev. Dennis Spivey, our Moderator, and Rev. Cecil Lovelace, our Vice-Moderator, for their faithful, effective service during this year.
4) Miss Emilyn Wagner for her second year as our dedicated Associational Clerk.
5) Mrs. Ruby Fulbright for her efficient work in our Association Office and as our Association Treasurer.
6) Dr. Michael Blackwell, Dr. Davis Saunders, and Rev. Dwight Austin for their challenging messages.
7) Every church member who has made a positive effort to promote the work of our association of churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Keith Childers, Chairman
RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Executive Committee Report

The Executive Committee of the Alexander Baptist Association met two times during the year. Those meetings were January 18th and August 29th. The number of churches represented at the meetings were 12 and eight respectively.

At the January meeting members heard two reports. The Missions Committee reported that Mountain Ridge Baptist Church was in need of additional Sunday School and fellowship space. The decision was made to contact the other churches of the Association to see what assistance they might be able to give Mountain Ridge in this matter. The DOM also gave a report on the progress of the NC/São Paulo Partnership. Following this report, the committee voted to inform the churches of the Association of the urgent need for $5,000.00 to help with the construction of a church building at Apiai, São Paulo.

In August, the committee heard a report from the Constitution Revision Committee. Following the report, the Executive Committee voted to appoint a committee to explore the possibility of Incorporation for the Association. The Moderator then appointed the following committee: Terry Ashe, chairman, David Boan, Cecil Lovelace, and Ellis Fulbright. The Finance Committee gave a report concerning the Proposed Budget for 1988-89. The Executive Committee then voted to send the Proposed Budget on to the Association Annual Meeting for final consideration. A report on the 1990 Simultaneous Revivals was given by the Evangelism Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Dennis Spivey, Chairman
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Calendar Committee Report

Planning is essential for any venture and our Associational year is no exception. After seeking input from the leaders of our Association concerning dates and ideas for opportunities for service and instruction, an Associational calendar was constructed. These calendars are available to every church. They should be used as a tool in church planning and to avoid conflicting dates in our church and associational schedules. Use this tool. Make it known to your churches. The Associational Calendar will enable us all to work together better.

Respectfully submitted,
Dwight W. Austin, Chairman
CALENDAR COMMITTEE

Recommendations from the Nominating Committee

of

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

for

1988-1989

OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Dennis Spivey
Vice-Moderator ..... Cecil Lovelace
Clerk ..... Emilyn Wagner
Treasurer ..... Ruby Fulbright

STANDING COMMITTEES

HISTORY AND DEDICATION OF MINUTES
- Lucy Echerd, Chairperson
- Emilyn Wagner
- Florrie Kerley

TRUSTEES	Term Expires
Lex Johnson	1989
Gerald Goble	1990
Herman Rogers	1991

PERSONNEL	Term Expires
Robert Austin	1989
Carolyn Johnson	1990
Kay Wright, CP	1991

CREDENTIALS	Term Expires
Dan Kerley	1989
Junior Mitchell	1990
Bobby Millsaps, CP	1991

BUILDING AND GROUNDS	Term Expires
Cliff Simmons	1989
Tracy White	1990
Michael Bowles, CP	1991

NOMINATING	Term Expires
Phil Icard, CP	1989
Donna Millsaps	1989
Lloyd Douglas	1990
Larry Robinson	1990

FINANCE	Term Expires
Joe McDuffie, CP	1989
Nancy Carrigan	1989
Van Tarlton	1990
Donnie Rogers	1990

ANNUAL MEETINGS	Term Expires
Cecil Lovelace, CP	1989
Peggy Spivey	1989
Margaret Robinette	1989

David Boan	1990	RESOLUTIONS	Term Expires
Carolyn Blevins	1990	Betsy Pierce, CP	1989
Tom McNeely	1990	Keith Childers	1990
		Denny Costner	1991

AD HOC COMMITTEES

CONSTITUTION REVISION
- Cecil Lovelace, Chairperson
- Shelia Austin
- Kenneth Kerley

BOARD OF DIRECTORS/ PAUL KELLER MINISTRY
- Ernest James
- Wade Childers
- Dan Kerley

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES

General Board (Elected by the State Convention) . . . . . Dennis Spivey
Annuity Board . . . . . Kenneth Lambert
Homes, Hospital, Baptist Foundation . . . . . Lynn Smith

COUNCILS

WMU

WMU Director . . . . . Lena Campbell
Assistant WMU Director . . . . . Kathryn Hutchens
Baptist Women Director . . . . . Marcella Hines
Baptist Young Women Director . . . . . Jane Bowman
Acteens Director . . . . . Penny Costner
GA Director . . . . . Diane Fox
Missions Friends Director . . . . . Anne Teague

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School Director . . . . . Michael Blevins
Assistant Sunday School Director . . . . . Dennis White
Preschool Sunday School Director . . . . . Nancy Campbell
Children's Sunday School Director . . . . . Gail Presnell
Youth Sunday School Director . . . . . Wanda Moore
Adult Sunday School Director . . . . . Kay White
Sunday School Outreach Director . . . . . Donna Millsaps
Vacation Bible School Director . . . . . Donna Millsaps

MUSIC
- Tom Seamone, Director
- Lloyd Douglas
- Brenda Robertson

EVANGELISM
- David Boan, Director
- Terry Ashe
- Ken Walters

SEMINARY EXTENSION
- Director
- Barry Johnson
- Doug Foster

BROTHERHOOD

Brotherhood Director . . . . .
Baptist Men's Director . . . . .
Young Baptist Men's Director . . . . .
RA Director . . . . .

CHURCH TRAINING
- *David Horton, Director
- Kathleen Teague, Children's Bible Drill Coordinator

MEDIA LIBRARY
- Carol Dean, Director
- Talitha Gwaltney
- Kiristie Dolle

YOUTH
Mary Ashe, Director

STEWARDSHIP
Harold Pitman, Director

ORDINATION
Kenneth Lambert, Chairperson
Ernest James
Dewey Austin
Michael Blevins

MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT

Missions Development Director . . . . . Dwight Austin
State Mission Representative . . . . . Cub Watts
Home Mission Representative . . . . . Emilyn Wagner
Foreign Mission Representative . . . . . Cecil Lovelace
WMU Representative . . . . . Diane Fox
Brotherhood Representative . . . . .

ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

Chairman (DOM) . . . . . Ellis Fulbright
Moderator . . . . . Dennis Spivey
Sunday School Director . . . . . Michael Blevins
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Stewardship Director . . . . . Harold Pitman
Seminary Extension Director . . . . .
Media Library Director . . . . . Carol Deal

Respectfully submitted,
NOMINATING COMMITTEE 1987-88:
Phil Icard, Chairperson
Donna Millsaps, Lloyd Douglas

*Indicates those added since our Spring Session.

Treasurer's Report

October 1, 1987 - September 30, 1988

Balance in Savings September 10, 1988	$ 3,128.01
Balance on Hand October 1, 1987	$ 3,724.56
Total Receipts Towards Budget Requirements	$52,475.79
Total Receipts for Non-budgeted Items	$27,245.97
	$83,446.32
Total Disbursements from Budgeted Funds	$54,006.95
Total Disbursements for Non-budgeted Items	$21,933.08
	$75,940.03
Balance on Hand September 30, 1988	$ 7,506.29

RECEIPTS TOWARDS BUDGET REQUIREMENTS

Antioch	$ 4,931.53	Oxford Memorial	$ 300.00
Bethlehem	3,795.00	Pilgrim	192.00
Beulah	162.50	Pleasant Hill	2,280.00
Calvary	-0-	Poplar Springs	100.00
East Taylorsville	1,209.96	Smyrna	4,184.88
Grace	3,811.34	Stony Point	4,500.00
Hiddenite	1,175.00	Taylorsville, First	2,850.00
Lebanon	749.97	Three Forks	3,500.00
Linney's Grove	625.00	State Aid	5,249.94
Little River	747.08	Withdrawal from Savings	
Macedonia	535.00	November 25, 1987	500.00
Millersville	6,138.18	Copies	184.14
Mt. Herman	3,107.37	Special Gifts	525.00
Mt. Olive	200.00	Miscellaneous	337.64
Mountain Ridge	535.96	Sales & Use Tax Ref.	48.30
			$52,475.79

RECEIPTS FROM NON-BUDGETED ITEMS

Church Secretaries' Fellowship	$ 30.00	WMU Workshop (Assoc. Leaders)	$ 75.00
Pastors' Conference	129.79	Brazil Partnership	16,181.69
1987 Minutes	1,104.50	Brazil - Bibles	557.00
WMU Centennial Celebration	1,485.00	Brazil - Church Bldgs.	75.00
		Brazil - Pastors' Homes	75.00
NC Women's Correctional Center	180.00	Youth Brazil Project	624.55
		Brazil Orphanage	226.44
Seminary Extension	347.20	Mountain Ridge Pro.	3,892.70
Copier Paper	2,113.10	Deacons' Retreat	85.00
LES	60.00	BW Prayer Retreat	4.00
			$27,245.97

DISBURSEMENTS FROM BUDGETED FUNDS

SALARIES & BENEFITS	BUDGETED	EXPENDITURE TO DATE
Association Office Secretary Salary & Taxes	$ 7,280.00	$ 6,775.22
FICA Taxes	600.00	635.85
Director of Missions Salary	17,000.00	17,000.04
Utilities	2,200.00	2,200.00
Housing	4,800.00	4,800.00
Self-Employment Tax (½)	1,584.00	1,584.00
Insurance (Life & Hosp.)	3,100.00	3,398.22
Annuity	2,300.00	2,300.04
OPERATION EXPENSES		
Utilities (Office)	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,554.03
Equipment (Copier, etc.)	1,600.00	1,516.79
General Supplies	800.00	753.60
Printing	300.00	5.50
Postage & Box Rent	1,000.00	1,132.24

Repairs & Maintenance	500.00	3,691.92
Insurance (Fire, Theft, Liability, etc.)	225.00	244.00
Miscellaneous	150.00	140.12
Conference & Seminars	600.00	178.24
Conventions (DOM)	1,200.00	1,183.64
Travel (DOM)	2,800.00	2,800.00
Flowers	125.00	13.13
Media Center	150.00	172.77
MINISTRY EXPENSES		
Associational Speakers (Annual Meeting, etc.)	$ 500.00	$ 310.50
Brotherhood	200.00	171.73
Church Training	200.00	-0-
Evangelism	500.00	52.52
Missions Committee	100.00	104.14
Music	200.00	8.55
Seminary Extension	300.00	51.35
Sunday School	200.00	-0-
Vacation Bible School	200.00	143.89
WMU	700.00	705.22
Youth	400.00	379.70
	$53,314.00	$54,006.95

DISBURSEMENTS FOR NON-BUDGETED ITEMS

Pastors' Conference	$ 80.21
Edmonds Printing (1987 Minutes)	1,104.50
WMU Centennial Celebration	1,485.00
NC Women's Correctional Center	180.00
Snyder Paper Corporation (Copier Paper)	2,113.10
Brazil Partnership	15,759.07
Brazil Orphanage	301.36
Ridgecrest - Deacons' Retreat Deposit	90.00
Miscellaneous	337.64
Seminary Extension	347.20
Lay Evangelism School	60.00
WMU Workshop (Associational Leaders)	75.00
	$21,933.08
*NOTE: Balance on Hand September 30, 1988	$ 7,506.29
Minus Funds Designated	5,782.76
	$ 1,723.53
Designated Funds:	
Brazil Partnership	$ 422.62
Brazil Partnership - Bibles	557.00
Brazil Partnership - Church Buildings	75.00
Brazil Partnership - Pastors' Homes	75.00
Youth Brazil Project	624.55
Mountain Ridge Project	3,892.70
Pastors' Conference	105.89
Church Secretaries' Fellowship	30.00

Respectfully submitted,
Ruby J. Fulbright, Treasurer

1988-1989 Budget (Proposed)

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

	1987/88	1988/89
SALARIES & BENEFITS		
Association Office Secretary Salary	$ 7,280.00	$ 7,644.00
FICA Taxes	600.00	650.00
Director of Missions Salary	17,000.00	17,000.00
Utilities	2,200.00	2,360.00
Housing	4,800.00	6,000.00
Self Employment Tax (½)	1,584.00	1,740.00
Insurance (Life & Hospital)	3,100.00	4,150.00
Annuity	2,300.00	2,710.00
OPERATION EXPENSES		
Utilities (Office)	1,500.00	1,500.00
Equipment (Copier, etc.)	1,600.00	1,600.00
General Supplies (Office Expenses)	800.00	800.00
Printing	300.00	150.00
Postage & Box Rent	1,000.00	1,200.00
Repairs & Maintenance	500.00	1,000.00
Insurance (Fire, Theft, Liability, etc.)	225.00	250.00
Miscellaneous	150.00	150.00
Conference & Seminars	600.00	600.00
Conventions (Director of Missions)	1,200.00	1,200.00
Travel (Director of Missions)	2,800.00	3,000.00
Flowers	125.00	125.00
Media Center	150.00	300.00
MINISTRY EXPENSES		
Associational Speakers (Annual Meeting, etc.)	500.00	500.00
Brotherhood	200.00	200.00
Church Training	200.00	200.00
Evangelism	500.00	200.00
Missions Development	100.00	100.00
Music	200.00	200.00
Seminary Extension	300.00	100.00
Sunday School	200.00	200.00
Vacation Bible School	200.00	200.00
WMU	700.00	700.00
Youth	400.00	400.00
	$53,314.00	$57,129.00

Respectfully submitted,
FINANCE COMMITTEE
Joe McDuffie, Chairman, Donnie Rogers
Nancy Carrigan, Van Tarlton, Tom Walker

Missions Committee Report

Your Missions Committee has been laboring throughout this year seeking to involve the churches of our Association in Mission Projects locally, statewide, nationally and internationally. The keynote effort locally involves all the churches in our Association in helping Mountain Ridge Baptist Church. The effort is continuing from fundraising to the actual building itself. Participation has been weak and we would encourage every church to become involved. Sometimes we see it as easier to help around the world than in our own backyards.

The partnership with São Paulo, Brazil has been established and one mission trip accomplished. From the reports of those who went, the needs are great and the experience is one not to be missed. These participants would be a helpful addition to any missions program in your church. To help you know who to contact, their names are listed below:

Rev. Ellis Fulbright, Sr.
Mrs. Diane Fox
Miss Wendy Fox
Rev. Denny Costner
Rev. Cecil Lovelace
Mrs. Wanda Moore
Mr. Dale Costner
Mrs. Merle Fisher
Mrs. Ann Sonja Murrell
Mrs. Faye Young
Mrs. Helen Mercer

Please use them and continue to meet the challenge of personal missionary work as you are able. We cannot afford to let down now. The need is too great and the opportunities are available for everyone to help in some way.

Respectfully submitted,
Dwight W. Austin, Chairman
MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Sunday School Report

Through the year, the ASSISTeam has been in a rebuilding process. Hopefully, we will be trained and prepared this associational year to assist our churches in Sunday School.

On September 12, 1988, Bill McNeil, a trained worker in Outreach Bible Study, led in a workshop with eleven (11) in attendance representing four (4) churches.

We have a complete Sunday School Workshop planned for November 7-8, 1988, led by Phil Stone and the State ASSISTeam. The workshop will be held at First Baptist Church, Taylorsville. Let's support this workshop to make our Sunday Schools better in this associational year.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Blevins
Associational Sunday School Director

Vacation Bible School Report

VBS throughout our Association was very successful in the 1988 year. The Clinic was held at Mt. Herman Baptist Church on May 20th. We had 10 of our churches represented, with a total of 70 people attending. We had 20 of our 23 associational churches holding

Vacation Bible School during the past summer, with many of our churches reporting more professions of faith than in the past several years.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Millsaps,
Associational VBS Director

Church Training Report

Traditional Church Training is still lagging behind other areas of church participation in our Association and throughout the Southern Baptist Convention. However, it is not well known that there are other alternatives to the traditional approach. Church Training can take place anytime in a variety of situations and formats. Doctrinal studies, January Bible Study and other study courses are viable alternatives to traditional Church Training. Churches need to be aware of these other opportunities for Church Training. Contact the Associational representative for further help.

In our Association this past year, Children's Bible Drills were held in May and we were fortunate enough to have several participants. Of those participating, we had five (5) Association winners and four (4) State winners.

Church Training is an important part of the future of the church. Every church needs to consider the addition of some form of church training to their weekly calendar.

Respectfully submitted,
Dwight W. Austin
Associational Church Training Director

Stewardship Report

A stewardship meeting was held March 29, 1988, at the Harry Gant Steak House in Taylorsville, North Carolina. Approximately ten (10) churches were represented at the meeting with a total of twenty (20) people attending.

Rev. Talmadge Williams was in charge of the program and a date of March 14, 1989, was set for the next stewardship meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold Pitman
Associational Stewardship Director

Annuity Board Report

Throughout this church year the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has continued to urge churches to provide coverage for their staff members through the Expanded Church Annuity Plan which began January 1, 1988. The Expanded Church Annuity Plan has been received fairly well by the churches of the Alexander Baptist Association. At the present time, 18 churches are providing coverage for their pastors. There are four (4) churches that provide coverage for other staff persons. However, there are still five (5) churches that provide no annuity for their pastors through the Expanded

Church Annuity Plan. Of course, information and help is available to churches who would be willing to consider adopting this new annuity plan.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis M. Spivey
Associational Annuity Board Representative

1987-88 Evangelism Report

The Division of Evangelism, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, reports that God continues to bless North Carolina Baptists through evangelism. Plans are continuing to assist our churches in developing Church Evangelism Committees to strengthen the work of evangelism in the church.

Many churches are still getting involved in Christian Witness Training and Lay Evangelism schools. Our own school for certifying pastors as instructors was held February 1, 1988, with Rev. Terry Ashe as our instructor. Six pastors received accreditation. The training of the laity to be involved in witnessing will continue to be a priority in North Carolina Baptist evangelism.

The 1989 Evangelism Conference will be held February 6-7 at Greensboro Coliseum. Dr. Job Sullivan, Dr. Frederick Sampson, Dr. Jimmy Draper, Dr. Frank Pollard, and Dr. George Worrell will be the speakers. Dr. Dick Baker will be leading the music.

Plans are now being made for another simultaneous revival effort called, "Here's Hope, Jesus Cares For You." North Carolina dates are Eastern - March 18-25, 1990; Piedmont - April 1-8, 1990; and Western - April 22-29, 1990.

Let us continue to work and witness that we may continue to see people come to know Him. It is our prayer that baptisms will begin to rise each year.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary Jennings, Chairman
EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

WMU Report

This year WMU (SBC) celebrated its 100th Anniversary in May in Richmond, Virginia. A group of ladies from our churches attended this three-day celebration and became a part of WMU history. We have WMU organizations in 14 churches in our Association. Our activities this year included our usual observances of Weeks of Prayer for Home and Foreign Missions. We held an association-wide Home Mission Study at Antioch and an association-wide Foreign Mission Study at Mt. Herman. Our Annual WMU meeting was held at Mt. Herman on May 16th. We celebrated the Centennial at our annual meeting. The GAs also held a Centennial celebration at Millersville this year. Many of our churches held their own celebrations.

Our churches participated in a Christmas ministry at the local prison unit, sponsored by the WMU. We asked for volunteers to purchase a gift for children of inmates at the prison. Each volunteer was given information on the child they would be purchasing a gift for. Cards, paper, and ribbon were also furnished for the gift and each volunteer did their own shopping. The prisoners were allowed to wrap the gifts for their children and present them to the children as a gift from themselves. This venture was so successful, we are planning a repeat this year.

A workshop was held at Three Forks for all WMU workers for the coming year. Ou goal is to equip all WMU leaders to do their jobs well.

As we "Launch Century 2" we ask that you pray for the WMU that we may lead ou churches to do Bold Mission work in our world in the coming century.

Three members of our WMU went with the Association team to Brazil in Septembe We hope to have others follow their footsteps in the next few years.

Respectfully submitted
Lena Campbe
Associational WMU Directo

Ordination Council Report

The Ordination Council was not called upon during this Associational year for the pur pose of examining candidates for ordination. I think some ordinations were made however. But it was taken care of within the local fellowship instead of using the assistanc and help of the Associational Ordination Council.

Respectfully submitted
ORDINATION COUNCIL
Kenneth Lambert, Chairma
Michael Blevins, Dewey Austin, Ernest Jame

Foreign Missions Report

This past year 22 of the 23 churches in our Association gave a total of $67,865.29 to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (1987). This is an increase over what it was in 1986.

As the Foreign Missions Representative for the Alexander Association, I trust and pray that every pastor and every congregation will make a special effort to prayerfully conside increasing their gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. I trust that when someone is writing and presenting this report to the Association next year that they will be able to report that the Alexander Baptist Association has doubled and tripled its giving to the Lot tie Moon Christmas Offering. It is for a great cause! It is for the honor and glory and praise of Christ! It is for the souls of men! It is for the financial support of fulfilling the Great Com mission! It is for the joy of hearing Jesus say, "Well done thou good and faithful servants!"

May God bless each and everyone of you and your church family for being a vital par of the going, caring team that gives sacrificially so that others may come to know Christ as their personal Lord and Savior!

Respectfully submitted
Kenneth Lamber
Associational Foreign Missions Representative

Home Missions Report

The Home Mission Board has its home office in Atlanta, Georgia and is funded by the Cooperative Program and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. It assists churches in starting new works by offering low interest loans and providing church pastoral aid packages.

This year our Association has been active in local home missions by assisting Mountain Ridge Baptist Church with a new building. Several churches have worked with mission churches both in-state and out-of-state. A speaker was made available to local churches wanting to know more about working in home missions.

If any church is not involved in mission work, I would urge you to seek out a mission to help on a personal basis. An entire church can reap many blessings from a project such as this.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Lackey
Associational Home Missions Representative

Youth Report

The Youth Committee of the Alexander Baptist Association has met on several occasions to plan and share. Each church was invited to send a representative to each meeting. The youth leaders visited a retreat center in the Ashe Association where annual planning for 1988-89 began.

Activities in 1987-88 included a New Year's Eve movie held at Three Forks Baptist Church, a night of games and devotion at East Taylorsville Gym, an afternoon of mime and olympics at the High School, and a softball tournament at East Alexander Recreation Park.

Several churches in the county participated in the youth events. It is hoped that all churches will send a representative to the first youth leaders meeting in November.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Ashe
Associational Youth Director

Music Report

We are still struggling to find ways to effectively involve our churches in music on the association level. I'm sure that we have much to gain by working together in this important area of church life.

Some of our music leaders meet from time to time to share our ideas about ways to be of help to each other.

Eight (8) people from our Association attended the Volunteer Music Directors' Retreat at Caraway in September. This was a very informative and enjoyable experience. I recommend it to you in the future!

An Associational Choir Sing is planned for October 8, 1988.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Seamone
Associational Music Director

Seminary Extension Report

Our Seminary Extension program was revived in the Fall of 1987. One course, "Clinical Pastoral Training," was taught by Rev. Kenneth Walters at the Alexander County Hospital. Seven (7) students completed the course.

At the present time, we are without an Association Seminary Extension Director. Hopefully, the Lord will lead someone to fill this task soon!

Respectfully submitted,
Ellis Fulbright
(In the absence of a Seminary Extension Director)

Time, Place, and Preacher Committee Report

The Time, Place, and Preacher Committee recommends the following Alexander Baptist Association meetings for 1989:

SPRING SESSION
April 11th (Night) - Mountain Ridge Baptist Church

FALL SESSION
October 19th (Morning) - Lebanon Baptist Church
October 19th (Night) - Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Annual Sermon: Rev. Michael Blevins
Rev. Doug Foster, Alternate

Respectfully submitted,
TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE
Terry Ashe, Chairman
Tom McNeely, Margaret Robinette

Building and Grounds Committee Report

This has been a year of major repairs. In the fall of 1987, the Association Office was painted inside and outside, new gutters were installed, and the old plumbing pipes were replaced.

Then emergencies began to happen. The toilet bowl and the floor around it had to be replaced. The drain line from the basement had to be replaced in order to get the water out of the basement. We discovered the pump was worn out, so the pump and a new tank was installed.

A total of $3,691.92 was spent when only $500.00 had been budgeted. All of this was paid, however, with only $500.00 having to be taken from Savings.

Hopefully, the new year will be better for us.

Respectfully submitted,
BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE
Roby Harrington, Chairman
Tracey White, Michael Bowles

The Biblical Recorder

Associational Report - 1988

There is an old saying, "When Baptists know, Baptists will do." There is also an old saying, "Tell the truth and trust the people." *The Biblical Recorder* believes and tries to practice both!

In a rapidly changing world, it is more important than ever before that Baptists be well informed which is not easy in an age that is complex, busy and competitive. But we must never forsake the ideal.

Baptists, like the population in general, are watching more television and listening to more radio than they are reading. Somehow it just seems easier to watch and listen than read and think, but we must be informed and involved in the work of the Lord as Baptists do it. . . if we are to make progress.

For 155 years, the Baptist paper in North Carolina has issued a call to greater missions and greater commitment to the Commission of our Lord to win, teach and baptize persons.

As the *Recorder* informs it also gives opportunities for Baptists to freely exchange points of view. Baptists do not have a hierarchial form of church government and operation. Every person is important and opinions are valid in direct proportion to the accuracy of information upon which they are based. Democracies do not survive without an informed people!

With all the upheaval in the world, the nation, and even in Baptist ranks, stability can be maintained only when good and sincere people know the truth and take their stand upon it.

To make it possible for as many people as possible to read the paper each week at the lowest possible cost, there will be no increase in subscription rates for 1988. If your church does not have the Every Family Plan, please consider it for 1989; the cost is only $5.00 per subscription for the year. Special introductory offers are available. Please contact:

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God has given us a great opportunity and a great responsibility. Let us be informed about what is happening. Let us be involved in meeting the challenge, in being a part of the answer to take the Gospel to a lost world.

Respectfully submitted,

Associational Representative

North Carolina Baptist College Report - 1988
Council on Christian Higher Education
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

What Is A Baptist College?

First, Baptist colleges are *colleges*, places where teaching and learning take place. During 1987-1988 almost 18,000 students and more than 1,300 faculty members worked at the task of making your Baptist colleges good colleges. A college cannot be a

church any more than a church can be a college. Christian education of church and community leaders is the task your colleges gladly undertake.

Second, the word *"Baptist"* tells what kind of colleges they are. Baptists began them all, provide financial support for them, and send their young people to them for a good education in a Christian environment. These colleges are special places where lives are changed and where life commitments come into focus for students.

Third, Baptist colleges are partners with the churches in missions. Each year there are many Baptist groups which are hosted and cared for by the seven Baptist colleges. Some of these who met at one or more of our colleges during 1987-1988 are these: January Bible Study preparation; summer ministries orientation for students working with churches; youth ministry retreats; youth choir festivals and children's choir camps; pastors' schools; Christian studies for pastors and their families; senior adult rallies; Directors of Missions' summer meeting; church weekday education workshops; Special Olympics for the mentally retarded; Church Training doctrine seminars; pastor support conferences; church incorporation seminars; WMU-sponsored Acteens' meetings; RA track meets; Pioneer RA Congress; Baptist Young Men's Congress; Crusader RA Congress; Baptist Student days; construction of Mars Hill College chapel by N.C. Baptist Men volunteers; annual May meeting of the General Board and all committees; March meeting of the General Board's Executive Committee; and more.

The goal: CHURCH RELATED COLLEGES AND COLLEGE RELATED CHURCHES.

Gardner-Webb 1905	Wingate 1896	Meredith 1891	Campbell 1887
Mars Hill 1856	Chowan 1848		Wake Forest 1834

Sunday School Board Report to the Associations

With 17 programs of work assigned to the Sunday School Board by the Southern Baptist Convention, it would be easy to see the heart of the church programs and publishing board's work as *programs*. However, President Lloyd Elder told messengers to the 131st meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in San Antonio, Texas, that people must always be the focus of all the Board does through its programs.

"Sunday School and Church Training curriculum must be planned, written and edited with a biblical base to help change the lives of people," said Elder. "Scriptures must be made available at the lowest possible cost for our Southern Baptist people to share with others who need to hear and respond to the Gospel message. And we must make it as easy as possible for people to obtain literature and other products."

Effective March 1, 1988, Southern Baptists can order virtually any product the Board produces or sells by calling 1-800-458-BSSB. The advantages of this process are toll-free ordering and reduced response time to the customer. Also, churches may order literature via computer with the EASY Church Order System. Churches using this system either with their own computer or those in Baptist Book Stores may receive a five percent discount on their church literature orders.

To illustrate the scope of the work of the Sunday School Board, a total of 208,514 telephone and mail orders and inquiries were received during the first six months of 1987-88.

A major new product to meet the needs of people is the *Disciple's Study Bible* released in June 1988 by the Holman Division in cooperation with the Church Training Department. Study helps focus on 27 great doctrines of Southern Baptists.

Also, for the second consecutive year, the Board provided free to messengers attending the Southern Baptist Convention copies of New Testaments to use in witnessing to people they encountered in San Antonio.

Increasing the evangelistic focus of Southern Baptist Sunday Schools is a continuing focus of the Board's Sunday School Division. By October 1988, the plan of salvation will be included each quarter in all Sunday School lesson periodicals. Sunday School leadership and devotional magazines and Vacation Bible School materials.

Work has begun through the Church Music Department on production of a new Southern Baptist hymnal to be released in 1991.

A reorganization of the Church Administration Department was completed to give increased leadership and support for church growth.

Approximately 6,500 Southern Baptist single adults attended a national convention Memorial Day weekend in Nashville sponsored by the Family Ministry Department.

Writers are being enlisted for a new 40-volume Bible commentary to be published by the Broadman Division with the first volume expected to be released in 1991.

A total of 145 college students and campus ministers participated in a USA-Brazil global missions project in January 1988, a cooperative effort of the Board's Student Ministry Department, the Foreign Mission Board and the Brazilian Baptist Home Mission Board.

"Through our programs for people, we emphasize the nurturing of life through the study of God's Word, we seek to motivate and support the task of reaching people, and we challenge pastors, church staff members and volunteer leaders to see themselves as God's servants in the ministry of changing lives," said Elder.

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Baptist Foundation Report to the Associations 1988

For several years, Montagress Mercer has provided an example of estate stewardship which members of the Foundation staff have often related, but always without revealing her identity. It was her wish that "nobody know." Mrs. Mercer died this spring. We can now share her name as well as her testimony. It was her wish that "Lottie" should have her farm. To accomplish that, the farm was deeded to the Foundation but she retained all benefit from it for as long as she lived. As the plan for doing this was explained to her and the possibilities unfolded, she clasped her hands together and exclaimed, "I'm so happy!" Now her happiness has been justified. That which she desired is now a reality: the income from her trust will be paid forever to the Lottie Moon Offering. It is incidents like this which

tell the story of Baptist Foundation. Facts, figures and statistics have their place, but the people behind them are the real story.

Another unique expertise provided by the Foundation is in helping to analyze a person's total estate picture and assisting them in their complete plan of estate stewardship. Sometimes, a person only wishes to make a modest gift in trust for one specific cause and then is content. Often, however, the person realizes that both his family and Baptist causes he loves can derive a greater benefit from his estate, if his plan includes all of it. It may require more than one type of trust and nearly always a Will that capitalizes on the best possible planning. One couple, utilizing the Foundation's expertise for total estate planning, rather than making piece-meal plans and small bequests here and there, took full advantage of the tax laws available for them and provided fully for their son *and* the Baptist causes which they desired to support. Their satisfaction now comes from a coordinated estate plan. It is in total estate stewardship planning, not in "getting a gift," that the Foundation renders the greatest service.

The "unfunded" trust simplified planning for many persons in the past year and continues to provide a way to help meet the objectives of many stewards. The trust document is prepared to incorporate the provisions of the trustor's wishes. It will not take effect, however, until the individual is deceased. Then their Will provides the funding, most often the residual estate being assigned to the trust, hence the term "unfunded." The individual has the joy of having a plan in place, all signed and legal.

Marjorie has updated her Will this year and created an "unfunded" trust. At her death, her entire estate will fund her trust. For a definite period of time thereafter, her family will receive income from the trust. At the end of those years, the income will support Baptist work forever. As she was discussing this with the staff, a new option became available to her. Her church established a Foundation trust whose income, when it is received by the church, will support local missions, the Lottie Moon offering, a church scholarship fund, and assist with capital improvement and maintenance of its historic building. Marjorie named that church trust fund as the beneficiary of her unfunded trust. To her, happiness is having an accountable plan in place for the accountable steward.

The Baptist Foundation added 62 new trust funds to its numbers in 1987. Gifts to trust increased its holdings to a record $14,452,258. Trusts already in place provided $578,697 in support of Baptist causes. As important as these statistics are, a significant aspect of The Baptist Foundation program is that it provides individuals, such as Mrs. Mercer, with an avenue for continuing their support of Christian causes beyond their lifetime.

Robert Howard, President and Chairman
Edwin S. Coates, Executive Director

Report to the Association
Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

You took the time, you cared. You gave much when you didn't have to. In behalf of Dr. Blackwell, the children in care, our staff and trustees, thank you for your prayers, your caring and financial support. You are special to this child care ministry.

A major thrust beyond our quality child care this year was the completion of our Long-Range Plans. To continue being bold in child care, several challenges were accepted by our staff and trustees from the results of our five-year LRP. We plan to add two emergency care homes - another one on the Kennedy Home campus and one where the need is

greatest. The Cameron Boys Camp will be expanded to care for 50 boys. Two specialized small group homes will be opened by early 1989 - a teenage mother-baby home and a behavior change program for teenage girls in Lenoir.

Fifty percent of our children have had little or no spiritual training prior to their being in our care. We rejoice that 70 were baptized into the family of God. Our ministry is "Missions in Miniature."

To meet these challenges and continue the current ministry to children, our budget must move from seven million dollars (which it has been for five years) to 11 million dollars by 1992-93. We hope that by 1993, the Baptists of North Carolina will be giving 50 percent of our daily operating budget. Currently we receive 34 percent. This can be achieved by increasing church receipts through the Cooperative Program, the Homes and Hospital Offering and designated gifts from churches and individuals. The future of child care in North Carolina is in the hands of the Baptists of our great state. We believe they will meet the challenge.

UPDATE FROM THE HICKORY-LENOIR FAMILY SERVICES CENTER:

This has been an exciting year. A partnership between the Caldwell Department of Social Services and the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is imminent. A gift from Mrs. Marguerite Noel of Kannapolis will facilitate the purchase of a house for the behavior change program in Lenoir. A gift from the Broyhill Foundation will enable us to purchase a house for the teenage-mother-baby program also in Lenoir. The partnership calls for equal financial responsibility with the Baptist Children's Homes also providing the program and staff. The Hickory-Lenoir office will be moved to the Noel Home in Caldwell County.

Katrina Shields joined the Hickory-Lenoir staff as a social worker in August providing much-needed assistance with the increasing number of applications for all BCH ministries.

Group meetings for parents of boys at Cameron Boys Home has proven helpful to staff, boys and parents.

We are a service institution ready to meet the needs of hurting children and their families, in partnership with you to serve the children of North Carolina.

Michael C. Blackwell, President
Donna Lail, Director, Hickory-Lenoir Family Services Area
Charles L. Tanner, Director, Church/Community Relations

The Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc.

I. MISSION

The Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc., began operation in 1951 with a charge to provide a Home for "Aged Saints" in the spirit of Christian care. The mission of the Homes continues to be that of providing quality residential opportunities for Older Adults within a Christian context.

The foundation of the ministry is based in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, for in the Gospel is a message of healing and wholeness. The Homes believes this message offers Older Adults the meaning, purpose, and dignity needed to enrich their lives.

The hallmark of the Homes' ministry is the quality of its care. It is a distinction that is present at all levels, in all locations, in all services. The Homes takes seriously its responsibility to make its residential opportunities available to Older Adults across the State and to be continually responsive to the needs of Older Adults as those needs expand and change.

With that in mind, the Homes operates facilities in locations across the State: Asheville in the West, Hamilton in the East, Yanceyville in the North, and Albemarle in the Southern Piedmont. A multi-level care facility in Winston-Salem currently services the needs of Older Adults from all over the State.

Older Adults have differing needs, and the level of care for any single individual necessarily changes as time passes. It is for this reason that the Homes offers independent living in an apartment setting, personal care for those who require some assistance with daily living, and two levels of nursing care.

II. NEED

According to a January 1987 Report of the Office of State Budget of the State of North Carolina, the number of North Carolina citizens age 65 and over will increase by 203,935 (28.9 percent) by 1995 and 286,831 (40.6 percent) by the year 2000.

Statistics for the North Carolina Baptist Older Adult Population are even more dramatic. The percentage of increase for the 80-plus age group in Baptist Life (those individuals most likely to need residential care) is predicted to be more than 50 percent by the year 2000. Attempting to address this great challenge, the Baptist Retirement Homes has launched a bold new program of development and ministry that includes the following:

1. THE DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES.

   A five-level continuing care retirement community (Brookridge) is now under construction in Winston-Salem. Land for that same purpose has been purchased in South Charlotte. Planning for the development of similar communities has begun in Asheville and in Eastern North Carolina.

2. THE DEVELOPMENT OF A HOME HEALTH CARE MINISTRY.

   In 1988, the Homes received a grant from the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation to study the feasibility of establishing a volunteer-based Home Health Care program that will enable frail Older Adults to continue to live independently in their homes with some assistance.

   The Homes believes that the ability to remain in one's own home as long as possible can benefit Older Adults by enhancing both their quality of life and their life-span. Fixed incomes and meager resources mean that Older Adults are also benefited as they seek to use their funds prudently: there will be no charge for the Home Health Care services. The Homes also believes there is an enormous segment of the Older Adult population that is not yet in need of residential care but does need the kind of "light nursing" that this concept of Home Health Care provides.

3. THE DEVELOPMENT OF FINANCIAL SUBSIDIES FOR RETIRED MINISTERS AND MINISTERS' SPOUSES AND OTHER OLDER ADULTS WITH LIMITED FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR RETIREMENT LIVING.

   The fastest growing segment of North Carolina Baptist life is the Older Adult population. The needs for residential living opportunities on all levels (from independent living to nursing care) grow as the population does. A large number of Baptist Older Adults requiring service within a residential environment cannot afford the cost of that care.

   Particularly does this seem to be true for a large number of retired pastors and their spouses. Because so many ministers have lived in church-owned parsonages or have been given housing allowances, thereby never developing home equity, it is extremely difficult for retiring pastors to underwrite the cost of retirement

living or residential care in their later years. The Homes feels a particular commitment to these individuals and has responded as much as the parameters of its Benevolent Care Program will allow. New sources of funding must be found if this great need is to be met.

As we move into 1989, opportunities for creative ministry with Older Adults abound. With the support of North Carolina Baptists, the Baptist Retirement Homes will endeavor to turn those opportunities into the kind of reality that will meaningfully service the needs of the Older Adults of our State.

North Carolina Baptist Hospital Report to the Associations 1988

Perhaps the word which best sums up the past year at Baptist Hospital is expansion - expansion of facilities and services.

The hospital, together with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, is still in the midst of the largest health related expansion program ever in North Carolina. The $140 million project has seen the completion of a four-story MRI building, the completion of a six-story addition to its research building, the completion of an addition to the power plant, completion of additional parking space, the near completion of a fifteen-story patient tower, and the beginning of a new clinical services building.

New programs in health care, initiated in recent months, include the Brenner Children's Hospital, the Sticht Center on Aging, a new hand center, ligament transplants, new methods of treating certain types of cancer, new procedures for helping patients with heart problems, and the beginning of Air Care International.

During the past fiscal year, the total hospital revenue budget has been $181 million. Total personnel is over 3,800. There were 22,085 patient admissions for a total of 196,554 patient care days. Some 13,680 surgical procedures were performed including 1,022 open heart operations and 32 kidney transplants. There were 282,907 radiological procedures, 4,401,552 clinical laboratory tests, 14,500 chemotherapy treatments, 833 lithotripsy treatments, and 480 Air Care missions.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues its ministries to: the patient in the hospital; the family and friends of patients; the medical staff who minister to the patient; the person requesting counseling in our centers in Winston-Salem, Fayetteville, Morganton, Charlotte, Rockingham, North Wilkesboro; the ministers who seek our courses in clinical instruction, equipping them for specialized and pastoral ministries.

Added to these are our "Pastors' Sabbath" and "Interim Church" programs. . . as we work closely with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in addressing the needs of pastors and churches.

The faithful delivery of pastoral care, beginning within our Medical Center and reaching around the world, is the ministry to which we make renewed commitment.

Like most hospitals throughout the nation, Baptist has been faced with a critical shortage of nurses and other health care personnel. A variety of programs are being implemented which are designed to attract and hold needed staff members. Among these are: a day care center for children of employees, wage and salary adjustments, weekend shift differential, weekend options program, case management concept, and a loan/scholarship program for students preparing for health care careers.

In January Dr. John Lynch, who had been president of the hospital for more than 17 years, submitted his resignation. The trustees have appointed a Search Committee which

is seeking his successor. Mr. Len B. Preslar, Jr. has been named chief executive officer.

During the past fiscal year, Baptist Hospital received $659,062 through the Cooperative Program and $290,585 through the Homes and Hospital Offering. The trustees, staff and patients are all extremely grateful for this financial support.

Annual Report to the Associations
Christian Action League of North Carolina, Inc. - 1988

The ministry of Applied Christianity needs committed Christians to "stand in the gap" for the cause of moral and civic righteousness.

GAMBLING—The greatest push ever for legalized gambling stands on the horizon. We have always had those who support a statewide lottery and pari-mutuel (horse and dog tracks) gambling. It is only in recent months that you have major candidates for statewide office in North Carolina that embrace such proposals.

We have seen neighboring states like Virginia (lottery), Tennessee (pari-mutuel gambling), etc. to approve gambling initiatives due to the silence of the church.

In the 1987-88 session of the North Carolina General Assembly, a lottery bill was defeated and a pari-mutuel gambling proposal died in committee.

The pro-gambling industry has hired lobbyists already on the scene garnering support for the 1989 legislative session. The fate of this issue will be decided on November 8, 1988, when voters go to the polls and elect their legislative leaders along with other key officials. Responsible Christian citizenship implies more than just voting but to be an informed voter. Billy Sunday put it this way: "The only thing worse than an empty voting booth is an empty head in a voting booth."

The Christian Action League will continue to keep you informed and working on the scene. It is difficult to be effective, though when you elect legislators who are not committed to moral and ethical principles.

DRUNK DRIVING—Efforts will also continue in the area of alcohol, drunk driving, and other drugs. In the last session, several pieces of legislation that would have liberalized our liquor laws were defeated. Other measures dealing with drunk driving were virtually ignored or "sandbagged" by political maneuvers.

We are grateful for the passage of legislation creating a 0.04 blood alcohol level for drivers of commercial vehicles (trucks and buses). This becomes the strictest in the nation. Other vehicles have a 0.10 standard.

Drunk driving proposals, such as banning open beer-wine containers and increasing administrative revocation from 10 to 30 days for those having a 0.10 blood alcohol level or more, passed the House but got by-passed in the Senate. Who opposes such? The beer industry and certain trial lawyers who are more concerned about protecting drunk drivers than the safety of all citizens.

ABORTION—The issue of parental consent continues to be debated. The U.S. Supreme Court has upheld the rights of states to require parental consent before an abortion is performed on a minor. Attempts to pass such legislation in North Carolina have been met with legislative "foot-dragging." Such bills get channeled into hostile committees where they die. A school teacher cannot give a student an aspirin without parental consent, but a minor can be taken to an abortion clinic without the parent's knowledge much less consent.

Furthermore, North Carolina remains the only state in the Southeast to use state funds to kill unborn babies. Legislation to limit state funding only to those cases involving the life of a mother, incest, or rape, has been rejected repeatedly.

TOPLESS DANCERS—There is one piece of legislation that got "derailed" that is unbelievable. Since liquor-by-the-drink has been enacted in North Carolina, we have some bars and taverns near military installations that have been employing *minor* girls (as young as 15) as topless dancers. Legislation to correct this practice "sailed" through the House but was thrown into the "briar patch" in the Senate's Judiciary I Committee.

When legislation of this nature cannot pass our North Carolina Senate, perhaps you can understand the dilemma facing our state. It is quite evident that we are electing legislators according to party label rather than on moral principles. Unless there is a turn-around, the future looks bleak for moral and ethical issues.

The cause of applied Christianity calls for our vigilance and commitment.

The Christian Action League stands with you in meeting the challenges of our times. Accept our gratitude for your prayer and financial support as we join with you in being "salt and light."

Joe S. Lennon, President
Coy C. Privette, Executive Director
Christian Action League of North Carolina, Inc.

American Bible Society
1865 Broadway
New York, NY 10023

Report of the American Bible Society to The Southern Baptist Associations - 1987

The longstanding and fruitful partnership between the Southern Baptist Convention and the American Bible Society continued to open new ways to the Word for millions of people across the globe in 1987.

Your support has been of key importance in the success of the many projects undertaken in 1987 in the ongoing task of meeting the Scripture needs of the world — whether through expanded *distribution* in areas where the availability of God's Word is critically low, or through innovative channels of Scripture *production*, or through new *translations* of the Scriptures.

Scripture distribution: As part of the global network of the United Bible Societies, the American Bible Society has been involved in the distribution of the Scriptures in at least 665 different languages throughout the world. The total number of Scriptures distributed worldwide during 1987 was 624,053,932 copies. This represents an increase of 4.0 percent over 1986, and continues the upward trend of the past few years. Of this total, 116,155,119 copies were distributed in the United States, an increase of 15.6 percent over last year's total.

Scripture production: One of the major highlights of 1987 was the completion of the Amity Printing Press in Nanjing, the People's Republic of China. The first 20,000 copies of an initial order for 100,000 Chinese Bibles were off the press by November, with the balance to be completed by January. A ceremony marking the official opening of the plant was held on December 5. This is an answer to prayers of many years that a way should be

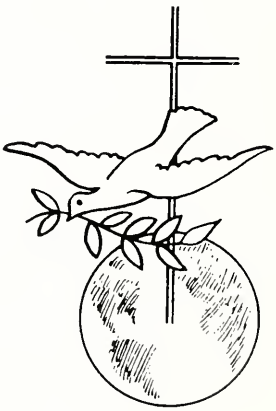
found to share resources with Christians in China so they could meet their Scriptu needs.

Scripture translation: In 1987, complete Bibles were published for the first time in t Ayacucho Quechua language of Peru, the language of Tuvalu, an island nation in t South Pacific, and in Karo Batak, one of the several dialects spoken on the Indonesi island of Sumatra. There were also many first-ever publications of Testaments and dividual Biblical books. Ongoing Scripture translation projects are proceeding in an a ditional 573 languages.

Behind the successful completion of each Scripture translation and distribution project the story of people reached with the Word of God. As new populations are reached - ne demands are placed on the resources of the American Bible Society. Tragically, there a times when these resources are completely overtaxed. The Society's unswerving goal is meet all the Scripture needs that are presented to it. But we cannot do that alone. That why we must turn for help to our partners in mission, among whom the Southern Bapt Convention ranks above every other denomination in terms of the financial assistance renders to the Society. In 1987, the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention cont buted $255,073 to the American Bible Society in support of the worldwide Bible cause.

It is truly encouraging to see your fine response to the urgent need for Scriptures th exists in so many countries at this time. Although much more is needed, your support h made a vital and invaluable contribution to the ongoing challenge of opening God's Wo for all.

N.B.: For a full report, please refer to the Annual Report of the Southern Baptist Conve tion, 1988.



Historical Table

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1887	Macedonia	W.J. Bumgarner	J.M. Hendren	W.W. White
1888	Antioch	J.P. Gwaltney	J.W. Hendren	W.E. White
1889	Bethel	J.B. Poole	J.W. Hendren	W.E. White
1890	Concord	D.W. Poole	L.P. Gwaltney	T.A. Hudson
1891	Dover	L.P. Gwaltney	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1892	Taylorsville	W.J. Bumgarner	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1893	Bethlehem	J.P. Gwaltney	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1894	Mt. Olive	J.M. Shaver	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1895	Pleasant Hill	C. Durham	J.J. Hendren	T.A. Hudson
1896	Pilgrim	D.W. Poole	J.J. Hendren	T.A. Hudson
1897	Sulpher Springs	J.A. White	J.J. Hendren	T.A. Hudson
1898	Little River	L.P. Gwaltney	J.J. Hendren	T.A. Hudson
1899	Linney's Grove	J.J. Reach	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1900	Lebanon	D.W. Poole	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1901	Three Forks	R.L. Davis	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1902	Taylor Springs	W.J. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	E.S. Millsaps
1903	Poplar Springs	R.L. Davis	J.W. Watts	E.S. Millsaps
1904	Macedonia	O.A. Keller	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1905	Antioch	G.Z. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1906	Bethel	W.J. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1907	Bethlehem	R. Lee Davis	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1908	Concord	W.E. Linney	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1909	Damascus	J.M. Shaver	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1910	Dover	L.P. Gwaltney	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1911	Lebanon	J.M. Shaver	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1912	Linney's Grove	G.Z. Bumgarner	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1913	Taylorsville	Lloyd Teague	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1914	Stony Point	W.E. Linney	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1915	Mt. Olive	D.W. Poole	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1916	Pilgrim	W.J. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1917	Mt. Herman	E.V. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1918			J.W. Watts	
1919	Sulphur Springs	B.F. Austin	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1920	Three Forks	T.H. Williams	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1921	Taylor Springs	T.E. Payne	J.L. Gwaltney	R.W. Chatham
1922	Macedonia	L.E. Barnes	J.L. Gwaltney	R.W. Chatham
1923	Bethany	J.W. Watts	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1924	Concord	J.S. Stephenson	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1925	Taylorsville	J.M. McAlpine	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1926	Antioch		J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1927	Mt. Olive	J.H. Boggs	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1928	Pleasant Grove	J.W. Rash	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1929	Mt. Hebron	E.V. Bumgarner	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1930	White Plains	C.C. Holland	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1931	Pleasant Hill	J.L. Teague	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1932	Sulphur Springs	S.I. Watts	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1933	Macedonia	A.T. Howell	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1934	Little River	E.V. Bumgarner	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1935	Hiddenite	G.C. Teague	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1936	Fairview	F.A. Pennell	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1937	East Taylorsville	Lee James	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1938	Three Forks	G.C. Teague	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1939	Linney's Grove	C.C. Holland	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod
1940	Bethlehem	T.L. Blalock	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod
1941	Pilgrim	J.C. Gwaltney	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod
1942	Antioch	E.C. Shoe	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod

1943	Damascus	E.V. Bumgarner	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod
1944	First Taylorsville	H.L. Good	E.C. Shoe	W.C. Grose
1945	Stony Point	Howard J. Ford	E.C. Shoe	Homer L. Good
1946	Damascus	E.C. Shoe	A.C. Payne	Homer L. Good
	Three Forks			
1947	East Taylorsville	A.E. Watts	A.C. Payne	H.L. Good
	Taylor Springs			
1948	Poplar Springs	A.B. Bumgarner	Homer L. Good	W.W. Harrington
	Bethel			
1949	Antioch	W.O. Johnson	E.V. Bumgarner	W.W. Harrington
	Hiddenite			
1950	Liledoun	J.A. Icenhour	A.B. Bumgarner	J.L. Wells
	Mt. Herman			
1951	Stony Point	J.L. Wells	H.L. Good	J.L. Wells
	East Taylorsville			
1952	First Taylorsville	J.R. Lail	H.L. Good	J.L. Wells
	Smyrna			
1953	Pleasant Hill	David C. Boaz	J.R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Bethlehem			
1954	Pilgrim	Herman Johnson	J.R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Little River			
1955	Linney's Grove	R.L. Dixon	J.R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Hiddenite			
1956	Liledoun	H.L. Good	A.E. Watts	W.O. Warren
	Lebanon			
1957	Macedonia	W.O. Warren	A.E. Watts	W.O. Warren
	First Taylorsville			
1958	Antioch	Horace Moree	R.M. Grant	W.O. Warren
	Mt. Herman			
1959	Beulah	I.V. Couch	R.M. Grant	W.O. Warren
	Stony Point			
1960	Poplar Springs	H.M. Carter	R.M. Grant	W.O. Warren
	East Taylorsville			
1961	Liledoun	Ralph Kerley	James Teague	W.O. Warren
	Little River			
1962	Pleasant Hill	Henkle Little	R.L. Dixon	W.O. Warren
	Hiddenite			
1963	Bethlehem	Robert Winecoff	R.L. Dixon	W.O. Warren
	Antioch			
1964	Smyrna	James Lockee	Horace Moree	W.O. Warren
	Millersville			
1965	Macedonia	Walter Howell	Horace Moree	W.O. Warren
	East Taylorsville			
1966	Stony Point	Arthur Jenkins	Marion Powell	W.O. Warren
	Mt. Herman			
1967	Calvary	Oliver Price	Marion Powell	W.O. Warren
	Liledoun			
1968	First Church	Marion Powell	Oliver Price	W.O. Warren
	Mount Olive			
1969	Antioch	Devon Dyson	Oliver Price	W.O. Warren
	Lebanon			
1970	Poplar Springs	Marvin Wilis	Henry C. Cook	Florrie Kerley
	Hiddenite			
1971	Bethlehem	Raymond White	Henry C. Cook	Florrie Kerley
	Mountain Ridge			
1972	Oxford Memorial	Horace Moree	A.D. Lindsey	Florrie Kerley
	Pleasant Hill			
1973	Little River	Marshall Sargent	A.D. Lindsey	Florrie Kerley
	Linney's Grove			

974	Stony Point	Ronald Rowe	Robert Boggs	Florrie Kerley
	Smyrna			
975	Pilgrim	Grady Kerley	Robert Boggs	Florrie Kerley
	Millersville			
976	Mt. Herman	Ray Shumate	Ronald Rowe	Mildred Chapman
	Three Forks			
977	East Taylorsville	Kenneth Lambert	Ronald Rowe	Mildred Chapman
	Antioch			
978	Hiddenite	Richard Hicks	Marshall Sargent	Carol Cockrell
	First Taylorsville			
979	Macedonia	D.L. Bumgarner	Marshall Sargent	Carol Cockrell
	Lebanon			
980	Grace	Dennis Spivey	Richard Hicks	Elline Lackey
	Beulah			
981	Poplar Springs	Leroy Clack	Richard Hicks	Elline Lackey
	Pleasant Hill			
982	Oxford Memorial	Gary Jennings	Kenneth Lambert	Elline Lackey
	Mt. Olive			
983	Millersville	Robert Boggs	Kenneth Lambert	Elline Lackey
	Little River			
984	Antioch	Cecil Lovelace	James Pierce	Elline Lackey
	Three Forks			
1985	Bethlehem	James Pierce	James Pierce	Janet Cash
	Linney's Grove			
1986	Smyrna	Ken Walters	Dwight Austin	Emilyn Wagner
	Mt. Herman			
	Stony Point			
1987	Macedonia	Keith Childers	Dennis Spivey	Emilyn Wagner
	East Taylorsville			
1988	Poplar Springs	Dwight Austin	Dennis Spivey	Emilyn Wagner
	Hiddenite			

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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1988 (Month & Day)

Association ALEXANDER

State NORTH CAROLINA

Director of Associational Missions Rev. Ellis Fulbright

Address P.O. Box 875 City Taylorsville State North Carolina Zip 28681

		3	4	5		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	24	25	26
CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held (Indicate Y or N) on Sunday?	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home	Value of church property	Total church debt at end of this associational year
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ANTIOCH	Rev. Dennis Spivey, Rt. 8 Box 130, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1826	1	X	7	1	14	475	78	553	0	3	75,000	1,262,000	93,826
BETHLEHEM	Rev. Kenneth Lambert, Rt. 8 Box 575, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1871	4	X	9	16	27	666	25	691	2	2	100,000	1,950,000	582,477
BEULAH		Alexander	1916	3	X	10	2	8	151	0	151	0	0	80,000	210,000	0
CALVARY	Rev. Stephen Oagenhart, 191 Airport Rd., Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1948	3	X	7	13	7	294	0	294	0	0	65,000	250,000	0
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	Rev. Gary W. Jennings, P.O. Box 906, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1924	3	X	30	36	24	1,024	90	1,114	3	1	90,000	1,728,959	4,176
GRACE	Rev. Michael O. Belvins, Rt. 1 Box 378, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1973	4	X	12	18	13	446	0	446	0	0	50,000	500,110	47,500
HIOOENITE	Rev. Terry Ash, P.O. Box 38, Hiddenite, NC 28636	Alexander	1915	3	X	3	2	8	171	75	246	0	0	70,000	500,000	12,969
LEBANON	Rev. Keith Childers, Rt. 4 Box 236, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1884	1	X	2	2	9	92	58	150	0	3	60,000	304,000	0
LINNEY'S GROVE	Rev. Denny Costner, Rt. 1 Box 135, Hiddenite, NC 28636	Alexander	1898	1	X	8	2	5	196	22	218	0	0	90,000	230,000	0
LITTLE RIVER		Alexander	1792	1	X	2	1	6	194	7	201	1	3	0	325,000	0
MACEDONIA	Rev. Thomas Lambert, Rt.3 Box 148, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1833	1	X	6	1	6	242	24	266	0	0	50,000	825,000	16,500
MILLERSVILLE	Rev. Larry Blakely, Rt. 6 Box 116, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1923	2	X	8	14	5	460	50	510	0	1	80,000	555,000	159,630
MOUNTAIN RIOGE	Rev. William Lee Church, Rt. 2 Box 332, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1956	1	X	1	0	4	86	31	117	0	2	80,000	150,000	13,387
MT. HERMAN	Rev. Dwight W. Austin, Rt. 2 Box 614, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1912	1	X	6	4	5	241	56	297	1	1	100,000	800,000	0
MT. OLIVE	Rev. Doug Foster, Rt. 6 Box 581, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1864	1	X	3	0	3	135	0	135	0	0	0	300,000	0
OXFORO MEMORIAL	Rev. Tom Walker, Rt. 2 Box 180, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1942	1	X	5	0	0	182	0	182	0	0	90,000	400,000	0
PILGRIM	Rev. Joey Campbell, Rt. 1 Box 313-A, Union Grove, NC 28689	Alexander	1837	1	X	1	0	1	208	26	234	0	0	0	30,000	0
PLEASANT HILL	Rev. Cecil Lovelace, Rt. 5 Box 384, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1852	1	X	5	3	9	291	43	334	0	0	50,000	600,000	0
POPLAR SPRINGS	Rev. Oevon Oyson, Rt. 2 Box 436, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1872		X	14	1	6	364	0	364	0	0	200,000	690,000	0
SMYRNA	Rev. Michael Barber, Rt. 6 Box 270, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1923		X	27	5	3	240	40	280	2	0	34,500	256,000	0
STONY POINT	Rev. Kenneth Walters, P.O. Box 198, Stony Point, NC 28678	Alexander	1909	1	X	7	8	10	486	77	563	0	1	85,000	500,000	21,592
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	Rev. David Boan, P.O. Box 305, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1851	3	X	18	27	14	436	202	638	2	3	82,981	1,482,981	28,370
THREE FORKS	Rev. David B. Horton, Rt. 2 Box 535, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1851	1	X	5	4	9	381	113	494	0	0	90,000	550,000	0
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BSSB - 1297 (Rev 1-88)	TOTALS					196	167	193	7,461	1,017	8,478	11	20	1622,481	14,399,050	980,427
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS					237	124	256	7,206	1,033	8,239	7	8		13,711,959	895,219

1 Open Country
2 Village (under 500 pop.)
3 Town (500-2499)
4 Small City (2 500 9 999)
Medium City (10 000 49 000)
5 Downtown
6 Neighborhood
7 Suburban
Large City (50 000 or more)
8 Downtown
9 Neighborhood
0 Suburban

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1988 (Month & Day)

Association: ALEXANDER

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: Rev. Michael Blevins

Address: Rt. 1 Box 252 City: Taylorsville State: North Carolina Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrollment (6 11 years or grades 1 6)	57 Youth enrollment (12 17 years or grades 7 12)	58 Young Adult enrollment Single (18 29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrollment Married (18 29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrollment (30 59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrollment	63 Homebound enrollment	64 General officers enrollment	65 Enrollment of missions of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number in Outreach Bible Study groups	69 Weekly evangelistic visitation (Yes N No)	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V B S enrollment	72 Mission V B S. enrollment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrollment
ANTIOCH	Mr. Robert Austin, Rt. 8 8ox 164, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	63	49	52	22	59	78	51	13	18	4	0	409	199	0	N	0	111	0	0
BETHLEHEM	Mr. Phil Icard, Rt. 3 Box 489, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	22	64	77	77	29	165	44	0	14	7	0	499	251	0	Y	2	167	60	0
8EULAH	Mr. Bill Orren, Rt. 3 8ox 182, Taylorsville, NC 28681	2	6	8	10	10	25	35	15	0	0	2	0	113	95	0	N	0	120	0	0
CALVARY	Mr. Stanley Carrigan, Rt. 3 Box 227, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	17	21	33	19	45	53	42	0	0	6	0	236	186	0	N	0	0	0	0
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	Mr. Van Tarlton, P.O. 8ox 1028, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	82	113	110	55	34	286	24	0	0	6	0	710	380	0	N	0	0	0	0
GRACE	Mr. Oennis White, Rt. 8 8ox 655, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	32	61	27	9	5	38	25	0	4	4	0	208	115	0	N	0	228	0	0
HIOOENITE	Mr. Gale Sharpe, Rt. 2 Box 444, Hiddenite, NC 28636	6	13	18	8	5	12	29	32	0	10	3	0	136	75	0	Y	0	99	0	0
LE8ANON	Mr. Richard 8umgarner, Rt. 4 Box 173, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	8	20	14	2	5	24	6	0	0	2	0	81	70	0	N	0	56	0	0
LINNEY'S GROVE	Mr. Clifford Gwaltney, Rt. 1 Box 20, Hiddenite, NC 28636	8	6	14	10	25	13	20	16	0	0	4	0	116	67	0	N	0	68	0	0
LITTLE RIVER	Mr. Phil Witherspoon, Rt. 3 8ox 424, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	20	15	20	15	20	50	20	5	0	0	0	150	100	0	N	0	80	0	0
MACEOONIA	Mr. Tony Fox, Rt. 3 Box 230, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	8	23	14	0	20	24	10	0	0	4	0	109	84	0	N	0	130	0	0
MILLERSVILLE	Mr. Hal Oeal, Rt. 6 Box 528, Taylorsville, NC 28681	11	14	37	45	15	22	130	8	0	0	3	0	285	180	0	N	0	175	0	0
MOUNTAIN RIOGE	Mr. Edd Reese, Rt. 2 Box 297, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	5	10	20	5	2	8	5	0	0	3	0	169	55	0	N	0	53	0	0
MT. HERMAN	Mr. Lex Johnson, Rt. 6 8ox 518, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	19	19	21	7	6	59	25	0	0	5	0	171	122	0	N	0	67	0	0
MT. OLIVE	Mr. Steve Childers, Rt. 4 Box 353, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	1	4	6	4	0	16	9	0	0	7	0	47	29	0	N	0	32	0	0
OXFORO MEMORIAL	Mr. Gene Anderson, Rt. 2 Box 423, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	11	28	15	5	6	16	6	0	0	4	0	91	76	0	N	0	100	0	0
PILGRIM	Mr. Tony Oaniels, Rt. 5 8ox 376, Taylorsville, NC 28681	2	6	7	12	8	12	20	37	0	4	3	0	111	91	0	N	0	52	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	Mr. Roby Harrington, Rt. 5 Box 146, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	30	29	23	7	24	66	64	0	0	2	0	245	186	0	N	0	124	0	0
POPLAR SPRINGS	Mr. Gerald Chapman, Rt. 3 Box 275, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	20	20	35	15	10	50	30	0	0	0	0	180	180	0	N	0	141	0	0
SMYRNA	Mr. Larry Hardin, Rt. 3 8ox 431, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	29	26	26	4	34	20	23	0	0	6	0	188	108	0	N	0	112	0	0
STONY POINT	Mr. Lynn Sharpe, Rt. 2 Box 100, Hiddenite, NC 28636	0	44	49	49	23	31	145	44	0	17	5	0	407	188	0	Y	0	176	70	0
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	Mr. Fred Hutchens, P.O. Box 687, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	26	30	38	19	21	119	51	0	0	4	0	308	200	0	N	8	266	0	0
THREE FORKS	Mr. Oan Kerley, 8ox 333, 1st St. NW, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	19	45	35	6	13	77	27	0	0	4	0	226	175	0	N	3	72	0	0
BSSB - 1297 (Rev 1-88)	TOTALS	29	501	710	700	357	467	1,538	614	18	67	88	0	5,089	3,212	0		13	2,429	130	0
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	48	498	639	696	288	484	1,287	638	35	79	87	0	4,779	3,168	31		11	2,138	190	30

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1988 (Month & Day)

Association: ALEXANDER

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Church Training Director: Rev. David B. Horton

Address: Rt. 2 Box 535 City: Taylorsville State: North Carolina Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESS (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under – not in school)	75 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrollment	79 N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrollment	80 MasterLife enrollment	81 Other enrollment	82 Hold Fite enrollment	83 General officers enrollment	84 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrollment	86 Average weekly Church Training attendance
ANTIOCH	Mrs. Earl Teague, Rt. 2 Box 101, Taylorsville, NC 28681	12	17	30	26	12	5	9	20	25	3	0	159	38
BETHLEHEM	Mr. John Rehberg, Rt. 13 Box 1197, Hickory, NC 28601	0	4	30	31	0	18	9	0	0	0	0	92	71
BEULAH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	Mr. Mark Marshall, Rt. 2 Box 347, Taylorsville, NC 28681	22	75	28	0	0	0	0	100	0	3	0	228	228
GRACE	Mrs. Carolyn Blevins, Rt. 1 Box 378, Taylorsville 28681	10	25	25	76	0	32	0	14	8	3	0	163	37
HIOOENITE	None	0	0	0	0	22	2	5	22	0	0	0	51	21
LEBANON	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LINNEY'S GROVE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITTLE RIVER	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MACEOONIA	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MILLERSVILLE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN RIOGE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT. HERMAN	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT. OLIVE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OXFORO MEMORIAL	Mr. Kenneth Anderson, Rt. 2 Box 412, Taylorsville, NC 28681	4	18	15	14	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	55	45
PILGRIM	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
POPLAR SPRINGS	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SMYRNA	Mrs. Joyce Williams, Rt. 1 Box 750, Taylorsville, NC 28681	4	12	22	22	0	0	0	48	0	2	0	110	48
STONY POINT	None	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	22	7	2	0	32	76
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	None	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	40	0
THREE FORKS	Mr. Charles Barnes, Rt. 2 Box 538, Taylorsville, NC 28681	5	25	20	50	0	0	0	33	0	2	0	135	102
BSSB - 1297 (Rev 1-88)	TOTALS	57	176	170	219	34	98	23	259	40	19	0	1,065	666
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	69	165	176	178	14	53	0	137	79	18	0	889	585

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY — **YEAR ENDING** Sept. 30, 1988 (Month & Day)

Association: ALEXANDER

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: Mr. Tom Seamone

Address: 125 Winter Haven — City: Taylorsville — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrollment	88 Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
ANTIOCH	Mrs. Robert Austin, Rt. 8, Box 164, Taylorsville, NC 28681	15	25	0	25	30	0	11	0	7	0	113	75
BETHLEHEM	Rev. Michael Heil, Rt. 13 Box 1078, Hickory, NC 28601	0	40	30	42	60	0	30	0	3	0	205	115
BEULAH	Mr. David Chapman, P.O. Box 1003, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	Mrs. Shelby McDaniel, 147 5th Ave. NE, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	9	10	25	55	0	12	2	5	12	139	60
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	Mr. Gary Kerley, P.O. Box 583, Taylorsville, NC 28681	10	6	6	20	40	0	12	4	4	0	102	65
GRACE	Mr. David Bradley, P.O. Box 6057, Bethlehem Station, Hickory, NC 28601	0	0	0	10	25	0	6	0	3	0	44	20
HIDDENITE	Mrs. Barbara Odom, P.O. Box 821, Taylorsville, NC 28681	7	2	9	0	20	0	4	0	3	0	45	30
LEBANON	Mr. Richard Bumgarner, Rt. 4 Box 173, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	5	4	6	17	0	6	0	3	0	41	0
LINNEY'S GROVE	Mr. Danny Millsaps, Rt. 1 Box 132-A, Hiddenite, NC 28636	3	9	2	6	20	0	0	0	5	0	45	12
LITTLE RIVER	Mr. Phil Witherspoon, Rt. 3 Box 424, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	2	24	0	0	0	3	0	29	15
MACEDONIA	Rev. Thomas Lambert, Rt. 1 Box 148, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	5	5	10	17	0	0	0	3	0	40	25
MILLERSVILLE	Mr. Thomas Seamone, 125 Winter Haven, Taylorsville, NC 28681	8	4	2	20	48	0	14	1	6	0	103	30
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	Mr. Edd Reese, Rt. 2 Box 297, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	2	9	0	0	0	2	0	13	11
MT. HERMAN	Mr. Louis Robinson, 533 18th St. NW, Hickory, NC 28601	0	5	5	0	32	0	36	0	3	0	81	33
MT. OLIVE	Mr. Steve Childers, Rt. 4 Box 353, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	1	7	5	0	0	0	3	15	31	12
OXFORD MEMORIAL	Mr. Larry Crawford, Rt. 1 Box 250-A, Granite Falls, NC 28630	8	12	11	16	31	0	6	0	6	0	87	20
PILGRIM	Mr. Junior Mitchell, Rt. 1 Box 254, Hiddenite, NC 28636	5	3	1	15	15	0	0	0	4	0	37	0
PLEASANT HILL	Mr. Roger Harrington, Rt. 5 Box 31, Taylorsville, NC 28681	4	4	7	7	31	0	8	0	9	0	72	39
POPLAR SPRINGS	Mr. Russell Walker, Rt. 2 Box 519, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	15	0	16	30	0	6	0	6	38	95	75
SMYRNA	Mr. Barry Mullis, Rt. 7 Box 256, Taylorsville, NC 28681	6	10	15	15	30	1	14	6	8	99	204	30
STONY POINT	Mrs. Virginia Moore, 521 N. Miller Ave., Statesville, NC 28677	7	5	12	18	20	0	10	0	3	0	57	42
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	Mrs. Shirley Robinette, 120 3rd Ave. Dr. SE, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	34	0	2	0	3	0	39	25
THREE FORKS	Mr. Escar Childers, Rt. 4 Box 191, Taylorsville, NC 28681	7	7	8	30	30	0	0	0	4	0	86	0
	TOTALS	86	166	130	252	623	1	177	13	96	164	1,708	734
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	70	163	157	348	684	0	126	12	93	10	1,663	964

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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1988 (Month & Day)

Association: ALEXANDER

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Lena Campbell

Address: Rt. 5 Box 265 City: Taylorsville State: North Carolina Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99 Mission Friends (5 years and under not in school)	100 Girls in Action (6 11 years or grades 1 6)	101 Acteens (12 17 years or grades 7 12)	102 Baptist Young Women (18 29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	103 Baptist Women (30 and over)	104 Missions of Church	105 Total number of organizations	106 Mission Friends (5 years and under not in school)	107 Girls in Action (6 11 years or grades 1 6)	108 Acteens (12 17 years or grades 7 12)	109 Baptist Young Women (18 29 years, or H S graduation through 29 years)	110 Baptist Women (30 and over)	111 WMU officers	112 Missions of church	113 Total ongoing WMU enrollment
		Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
ANTIOCH	Mrs. Ruby Fulbright, P.O. Box 875, Taylorsville, NC 28681	1	2	1	0	3	0	7	11	15	17	0	39	4	0	86
BETHLEHEM	Mrs. Helen Wright, Rt. 8 Box 351, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	21	0	0	18	1	0	40
BEULAH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRACE	Mrs. Gail Presnell, Rt. 1 Box 493, Taylorsville, NC 28681	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	16	20	18	0	15	5	0	74
HIDDENITE	Miss Marcella Hines, P.O. Box 204, Hiddenite, NC 28636	1	1	0	0	2	0	4	4	5	0	0	18	1	0	28
LEBANON	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LINNEY'S GROVE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITTLE RIVER	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MACEDONIA	Mrs. Margaret Hanna, Rt. 3 Box 225, Taylorsville, NC 28681	1	1	1	0	1	1	5	7	3	8	0	13	4	13	48
MILLERSVILLE	Mrs. Diane Fox, Rt. 7 Box 734, Taylorsville, NC 28681	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	11	9	7	13	31	1	0	72
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	Mrs. Nadine Pennell, Rt. 2 Box 329, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	7	0	5	3	0	18
MT. HERMAN	Mrs. Kiristie Oolle, Rt. 2 Box 85, Taylorsville, NC 28681	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	9	7	7	16	20	1	0	60
MT. OLIVE	Mrs. Marie Childers, Rt. 4 Box 353, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
OXFORD MEMORIAL	None	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	10	8	8	20	0	0	56
PILGRIM	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	Mrs. Lena Campbell, Rt. 5 Box 265, Taylorsville, NC 28681	1	1	2	0	2	0	6	9	5	13	0	27	1	0	55
POPLAR SPRINGS	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smyrna	Mrs. Glennie Setzer, Rt. 3 Box 151, Taylorsville, NC 28681	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	11	10	8	0	17	2	0	48
STONY POINT	Mrs. Kathy Hartness, P.O. Box 484, Stony Point, NC 28678	1	1	0	1	2	0	5	16	15	0	16	18	1	0	66
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	Mrs. Katheyn Hutchens, P.O. Box 687, Taylorsville, NC 28681	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	8	8	0	42	2	0	65
THREE FORKS	Mrs. Wanda Payne, Rt. 3 Box 507, Taylorsville, NC 28681	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	14	10	0	15	2	0	47
BSSB - 1297 (Rev 1-88) TOTALS		12	15	11	4	20	1	63	115	145	111	53	304	28	13	769
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		12	15	12	5	17	1	62	107	145	119	68	267	44	3	753

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1988 (Month & Day)

Association: ALEXANDER

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director

Address — City — State — Zip

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Lads (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	115 Crusaders (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	116 Pioneers (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	117 RA director and committee	118 High school Baptist Young Men enrollment	119 Baptist Young Men enrollment	120 Baptist Men enrollment	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
ANTIOCH	Mr. Oewey Austin, Rt. 8 Box 160, Taylorsville, NC 28681	3	3	3	3	7	0	15	4	0	38
BETHLEHEM	Mr. Tommy Hefner, Rt. 8 Box 551, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	1B	15	2	0	0	25	1	0	61
BEULAH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRACE	None	3	6	3	1	0	7	9	2	0	31
HIOOENITE	Mr. Bruce Warren, Rt. 2 Box 48, Hiddenite, NC 28636	4	8	1	3	0	0	15	1	29	61
LEBANON	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LINNEY'S GROVE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITTLE RIVER	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MACEOONIA	RA LEAOER:	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
MILLERSVILLE	None	4	7	8	0	4	0	0	0	0	23
MOUNTAIN RIOGE	Mr. Wade Bumgarner, Rt. 2 Box 445, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
MT. HERMAN	Mr. Roland Kerley, Rt. 7 Box 136, Taylorsville, NC 28681	2	2	3	2	0	0	15	1	0	25
MT. OLIVE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OXFORO MEMORIAL	None	7	5	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	18
PILGRIM	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	Mr. Gene Oagenhart, Rt. 2 Box 356, Hiddenite, NC 28636	0	0	4	5	0	0	11	1	0	21
POPLAR SPRINGS	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SMYRNA	Mr. Todd Fox, Rt. 4 Box 521, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	10	1	10	14	16	2	0	53
STONY POINT	Mr. Oawson Blackham, P.O. Box 42, Stoney Point, NC 28678	0	0	8	0	0	0	18	2	0	28
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	Mr. Jim St. Clair, 218 First Ave. Or. SE, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	20
THREE FORKS	NONE	8	8	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	24
	TOTALS	38	57	71	22	21	21	144	14	29	417
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	84	65	15	62	22	4	26	13	25	316

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1988 (Month & Day)

Association: ALEXANDER

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Treasurer: Mrs. Ruby Fulbright

Address: P.O. Box 875 City: Taylorsville State: North Carolina Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	TREASURER & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational mission goal as percent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc	125 Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc	126 Total tithes, all offerings and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
ANTIOCH	Mr. Wayne Holland Rt. 2 Box 155, Taylorsville, NC 28681	135	22¼	2.5	98,037	105,433	203,470	1,534	205,004	0	48,846	0	36,632	7,500	42,309	135,287
BETHLEHEM	Or. Warren Hollar Rt. 1 Box 670-2, Taylorsville, NC 28681	225	14	1	175,241	108,251	283,492	0	283,492	0	62,325	0	97,556	4,929	22,410	187,220
BEULAH	Mrs. Sherrie Orren Rt. 3 Box 182, Taylorsville, NC 28681	40	0	0	50,000	8,000	58,000	0	58,000	0	22,000	0	0	1,000	10,000	33,000
CALVARY	Mr. Dwight Warren 161 Airport Rd., Taylorsville, NC 28681	80	0	0	124,124	0	124,124	5,279	129,403	0	29,544	0	0	1,179	121,700	152,423
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	Mrs. Paulette Biddy P.O. Box 906, Taylorsville, NC 28681	300	1	.04	290,017	19,383	309,400	0	309,400	0	101,409	10,559	4,176	7,101	192,981	316,226
GRACE	Mrs. Pat White Rt. 8 Box 655, Taylorsville, NC 28681	42	11	5.5	78,996	10,136	89,132	11,031	100,163	0	18,280	1,200	24,684	3,933	30,991	79,088
HIDDENITE	Mr. Gerald Goble Rt. 2 Box 457, Hiddenite, NC 28636	40	8.7	2.6	66,908	7,350	74,258	1,233	75,491	10,900	24,600	0	1,452	2,655	39,769	68,476
LEBANON	Mrs. Mary Watts Rt. 4 Box 172, Taylorsville, NC 28681	30	10	1.3	59,624	9,110	68,734	965	69,699	0	27,793	0	0	1,672	11,894	41,359
LINNEY'S GROVE	Mrs. Talitha Gwaltney Rt. 1 Box 20, Hiddenite, NC 28636	30	0	0	30,226	15,726	45,952		46,029	0	14,083	0	9,736	1,529	9,720	35,068
LITTLE RIVER	Ester White Rt. 4 Box 239, Taylorsville, NC 28681	54	10	1	60,679	16,955	77,634	2,959	80,592	6,000	20,750	0	0	3,310	22,194	46,254
MACEDONIA	Mr. Tony Fox Rt. 3 Box 230, Taylorsville, NC 28681	40	10	0.9	58,859	4,289	63,148	0	63,148	0	23,821	15,949	4,832	1,500	29,874	75,976
MILLERSVILLE	Miss Muriel Stafford Rt. 6 Box 83, Taylorsville, NC 28681	40	11	4	155,496	33,600	189,096	0	189,096	40,000	22,266	0	68,839	3,274	96,564	190,943
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	Mrs. Nadine Pennell Rt. 2 Box 329, Taylorsville, NC 28681	20	0	2	26,528	12,574	39,102	0	39,102	0	12,190	0	2,926	837	2,984	18,937
MT. HERMAN	Miss Wanda Holtzclaw 519 Wilkesboro Rd., Taylorsville, NC 28681	50	9.5	3.5	104,951	8,923	113,874	1,615	115,489	0	32,467	0	0	4,563	12,596	49,626
MT. OLIVE	Mrs. Evelyn Beaman Rt. 4 Box 48, Taylorsville, NC 28681	15	1.5	0.9	22,365	4,054	26,419	3,22	29,647	0	16,050	2,086	0	510	3,563	22,209
OXFORD MEMORIAL	Mrs. Shirley Reid Rt. 2 Box 347, Lenoir, NC 28645	40	8	0.5	63,920	2,705	66,625	0	66,625	0	21,565	0	0	2,435	10,124	34,124
PILGRIM	Mr. Junior Mitchell Rt. 1 Box 254, Hiddenite, NC 28636		0	0.6	31,097	8,906	40,003	0	40,003	0	14,900	0	0	1,003	12,129	28,032
PLEASANT HILL	Mrs. Phyllis Teague Rt. 4 Box 314, Taylorsville, NC 28681	65	8	3	73,052	44,617	117,669	14,394	132,063	0	30,317	69,000	0	4,975	29,986	134,278
POPLAR SPRINGS	Mr. Rowe Bumgarner Rt. 2 Box 455, Taylorsville, NC 28681	65	0	0	133,683	0	133,683	0	133,683	0	14,285	15,228	0	2,336	86,423	118,332
SMYRNA	Mrs. Kathy Bowles Rt. 1 Box 40, Taylorsville, NC 28681	130	10	4	105,850	7,033	112,883	29	112,912	0	25,196	0	0	3,215	35,732	64,143
STONY POINT	Mrs. Doris Jolly P.O. Box 152, Stony Point, NC 28678		13	3	128,292	28,400	156,692	0	156,692	15,085	69,702	0	8,000	9,350	16,800	103,852
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	Mr. David Campbell P.O. Box 728, Taylorsville, NC 28681	50	112	3	190,227	20,771	210,998	6,421	217,419	13,000	91,936	0	12,874	5,767	74,956	185,533
THREE FORKS	Mrs. Kay Wright Rt. 2 Box 724, Taylorsville, NC 28681	78	13	2.8	125,163	16,279	141,442	1,200	142,642	0	20,852	0	0	7,374	67,730	95,956
	TOTALS	1,655			2,253,334	492,495	2,745,829	49,965	2,795,794	84,985	765,177	114,022	271,707	81,947	983,489	2,216,342
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	1,739			2,208,357	421,956	2,630,313	42,934	2,703,246	71,866	688,515	45,531	320,300	80,191	903,618	2,038,155

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TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1988 (Month & Day)

Association: ALEXANDER

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk: Miss Emilyn Wagner

Address: Rt. 1 Box 748 City: Taylorsville State: North Carolina Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 State missions	142 SB Home Missions (incl Anne Armstrong Easter offering)	143 SB Foreign Missions (incl Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 SB Hospitals	147 SB Homes for the aged	148 All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
ANTIOCH	Mrs. Blayne Hollar, Rt. 8 Box 143, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	42,918	4,932	1,637	2,837	5,891	0	48	0	0	4,842	20,187	63,105
BETHLEHEM	Mrs. Wanda Stafford, Rt. 8 Box 578, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	19,200	3,795	2,707	2,911	8,547	0	0	0	0	0	17,960	37,160
BEULAH	Mrs. Sherrie Orren, Rt. 3 Box 182, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	163	300	2,400	900	0	1,100	300	150	4,200	9,513	9,513
CALVARY	Mrs. Merle Brown, Rt. 1 Box 16-8, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,100	4,100	4,100
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	Mrs. Melinda O. Chapman, Rt. 5 Box 229, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	3,025	1,210	3,775	3,372	6,600	1,025	4,620	0	5,082	17,855	43,539	46,564
GRACE	Mrs. Joan Johnson, Rt. 1 Box 336, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	8,086	3,811	383	1,393	1,626	0	43	43	43	5,098	12,440	20,526
HIODENITE	Mr. Paul Hendren, Rt. 2 Box 18, Hiddenite, NC 28636	0	0	0	4,813	1,175	95	543	1,304	0	119	110	31	328	3,705	8,518
LEBANON	Mrs. Susan Ferguson, Rt. 4 Box 451, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	5,800	750	0	335	2,000	0	0	0	0	8,709	11,794	17,594
LINNEY'S GROVE	Mrs. Oonna Millsaps, Rt. 1 Box 132A, Hiddenite, NC 28636	0	0	0	950	625	100	300	1,750	0	0	0	0	233	3,008	3,958
LITTLE RIVER	Esther White, Rt. 4 Box 239, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	5,242	747	0	234	3,807	0	797	796	0	11,321	17,702	22,944
MACEDONIA	Mrs. Yvonne Patterson, Rt. 1 Box 105, Stony Point, NC 28678	0	0	0	4,440	535	0	286	1,450	0	0	0	0	4,004	6,275	10,715
MILLERSVILLE	Mrs. Joyce Bowman, Rt. 3 Box 415, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	17,061	6,138	707	1,600	4,523	0	0	0	0	9,860	22,828	39,889
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	Mrs. Linda Fox, Rt. 2 Box 312, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	586	536	0	232	283	150	0	0	0	0	1,201	1,787
MT. HERMAN	Mrs. Florrie Kerley, Rt 2 Box 590, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	9,322	3,107	2,571	3,432	9,019	0	0	0	0	617	18,746	28,068
MT. OLIVE	Mrs. Karen Deal, Rt. 4 Box 284, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	335	200	200	521	1,000	0	300	325	225	400	3,171	3,506
OXFORD MEMORIAL	Mrs. Oolly Pennell, Rt. 2 Box 461-A, Lenoir, NC 28645	0	0	0	5,144	300	141	253	1,465	0	117	0	0	2,220	4,496	9,640
PILGRIM	Mr. Joey Campbell, Rt. 1 Box 313-A, Union Grove, NC 28689	0	0	0	0	192	1,217	0	2,148	0	16	600	0	0	4,173	4,173
PLEASANT HILL	Mrs. Carol Oeal, Rt. 5 Box 12, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	4,211	2,280	0	4,458	10,229	367	2,477	367	0	3,484	23,662	27,873
POPLAR SPRINGS	Mr. Rowe Bumgarner, Rt. 2 Box 455, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	1,000	0	1,200	1,000	1,000	34,161	38,461	38,461
SMYRNA	Mrs. Marquita J. Fox, Rt. 6 Box 38-1, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	15,816	4,185	944	1,733	2,100	52	220	209	0	6,940	16,383	32,199
STONEY POINT	Mrs. Sandra Ellis, P.O. Box 467, Stony Point, NC 28678	0	5,800	5,800	18,100	4,500	0	3,000	5,300	0	0	0	0	0	12,800	36,700
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	Miss Lucy Echerd, 406 Third St. SW, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	20,542	2,850	829	1,821	3,950	0	300	300	300	1,044	11,394	31,936
THREE FORKS	Mr. Wayne Harrington, Rt. 2 Box 510, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	16,000	3,500	0	3,000	6,285	500	1,000	1,000	1,000	4,750	21,035	37,035
	TOTALS	0	5,800	5,800	201,591	45,631	15,606	34,661	81,177	2,094	12,357	5,050	7,831	124,166	328,573	535,964
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	465	10,200	10,665	193,186	39,924	13,918	32,647	73,286	3,090	12,747	3,871	7,120	112,318	298,921	502,772

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TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1988 (Month & Day)

Association ALEXANDER

State NORTH CAROLINA

Moderator Rev. Dennis Spivey

Address Rt. 8 Box 130 City Taylorsville State North Carolina Zip 28681

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	29 No. church-type missions started during the year	30 No. church-type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 ($) Lottie Moon offering goal	34 ($) Annie Armstrong offering	35 Number of persons in non-English classes)	36 N = none TV = TV R = radio B = both	37 No. in Sunday School but not church member	38 College students baptized	39 Weekday education enr	40 N = NAS K = KJ I = NIV R = RSV	41 N = none O = outside C = church	42 Language Culture Group	43 Multiple Sunday Schools	44 Family Ministry Emph Days	45 Baptist Doctrine Study	46 BMT prayer activities	47 Auto data processing	48 Special Ministries	49 History Committee	50 Media Library	51 RA Week	S2 Seminary Degree	S3 State paper in budget
														Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc ? Y = Yes N = No										
ANTIOCH	Mr. Charlie Teague, Rt. 8 Box 75, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	14	6,100	2,311	0	N	12	0	0	K	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	X	Y	Y
BETHLEHEM	Mr. Harold Pitman, Rt. 1 Box 352, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	21	9,300	2,901	0	N	18	0	55	K	C	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	X	Y	Y
BEULAH	Mr. Ray Earp, 715 Boston Heights Rd., Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	1	0	K	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
CALVARY	Mr. Dwight Warren, 161 Airport Rd., Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	10	0	0	10	N	5	0	0	K	C	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	Mr. Steve Lackey, 149 15th Ave. NW, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	98	6,600	3,372	0	R	25	0	0	K	O	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
GRACE	Mr. Ted Jones, Rt. 1 Box 167A, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	48	1,400	1,393	0	N	11	0	0	K	C	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
HIOOENITE	Mr. Richard Walker, Rt. 2 Box 446, Hiddenite, NC 28636	0	0	2	452	543	0	N	8	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
LEBANON	Mr. Ralph Watts, Rt. 4 Box 172, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	5	0	235	0	N	10	0	0	K	C	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
LINNEY'S GROVE	Mr. Bobby Millsaps, Rt. 1 Box 151, Hiddenite, NC 28636	0	0	1	500	300	0	N	17	0	0	K	C	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
LITTLE RIVER	Mr. Joe McOuffie, Rt. 4 Box 161, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	1	3,500	188	0	N	0	0	0	K	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
MACEOONIA	Mr. Earl Matheson, Rt. 3 Box 426, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	1,200	286	0	N	35	0	0	K	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
MILLERSVILLE	Mr. Earnest James, P.O. Box 581, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	14	4,500	1,600	0	N	0	0	0	K	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
MOUNTAIN RIOGE	Mr. Wade Bumgarner, Rt. 2, Box 445, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	2	250	232	0	N	5	0	0	K	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
MT. HERMAN	Mr. Kenneth Kerley, Rt. 2 Box 590, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	6	4,000	1,551	0	N	0	0	0		N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
MT. OLIVE	Mr. Sam Wike, Rt. 4 Box 289, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	1,000	521	0	N	4	0	0	K	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y
OXFORO MEMORIAL	Mr. Kenneth Anderson, Rt. 2 Box 421, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	1,800	253	0	R	0	0	0	K	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
PILGRIM	Mr. Richard Bustle, Rt. 1 Box 166, Moravian Falls, NC 28654	0	0	0	557	0	0	N	0	0	0	K	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
PLEASANT HILL	Mr. Oean Gilbert, Rt. 1 Box 260A, Moravian Falls, NC 28654	0	0	7	5,200	3,163	0	N	12	0	0	K	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
POPLAR SPRINGS	Mr. Russell Walker, Rt. 2 Box 519, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	20	1,000	0	0	N	0	0	0	K	C	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
SMYRNA	Mr. Oonald Sweet, Rt. 7 Box 525, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	20	2,000	1,500	0	N	0	0	0	K	C	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
STONY POINT	Mr. Fred Ballard, P.O. Box 42, Stony Point, NC 28678	0	1	0	5,300	3,000	0	N		0	0	I	C	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	Mr. Sam Davis, Jr., Rt. 5 Box 64, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	52	4,000	1,821	0	N	10	0	98	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
THREE FORKS	Mr. Oan Kerley, Box 333 First St., NW, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0		6,000	3,000	0	R		0	0	K	C	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y
TOTALS		0	1	321	64,659	28,170	10		172	1	153														
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS																									

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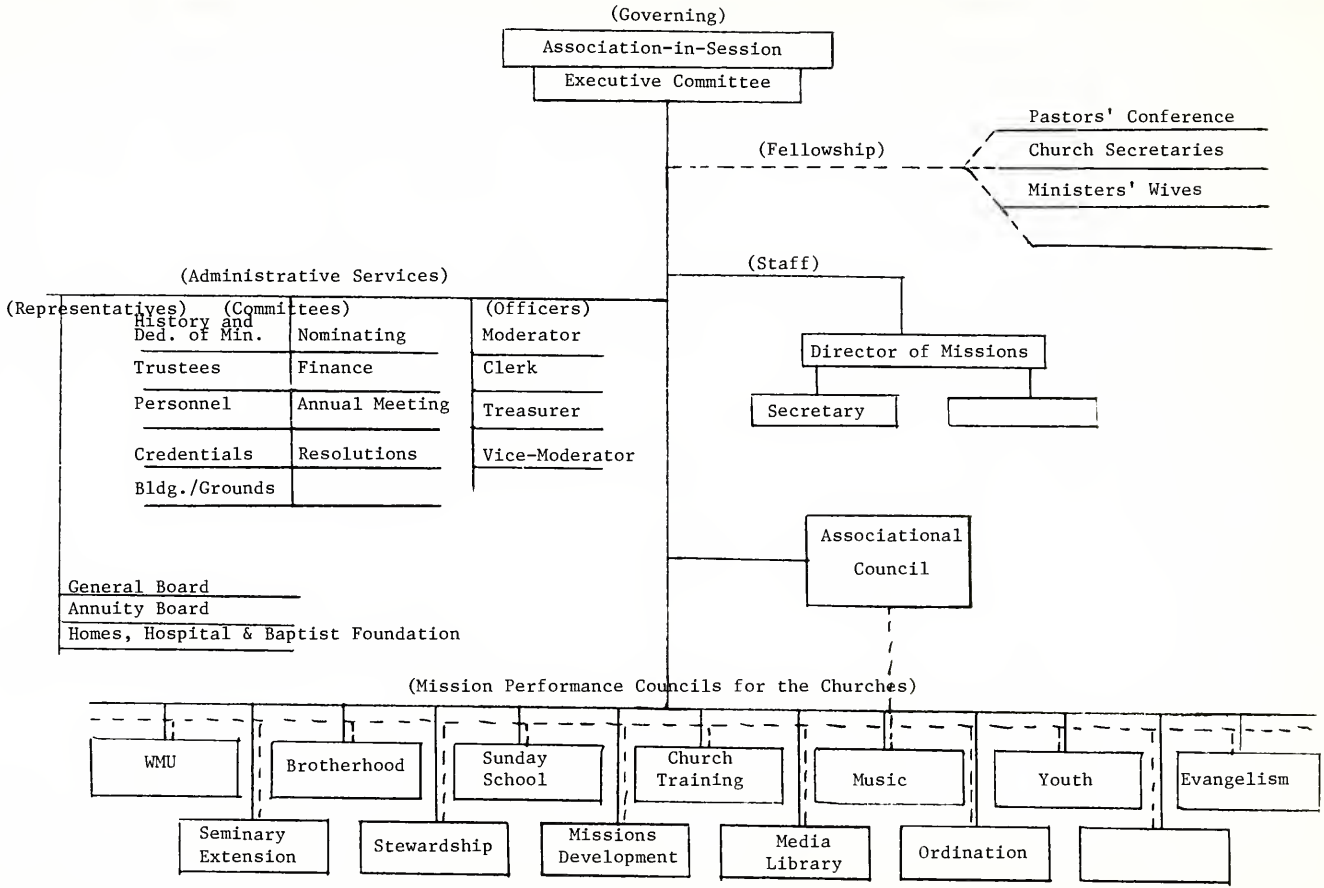

Digest of Letters

Church	Bap-tisms	Other Ads.	Total Mem.	No. Tith.	Church Prop.	Church Debt	SS Enro.	VBS Enro.	CT Enro.	MM Enro.	WMU Enro.	Bro. Enro.	Total Receipts	Coop. Program	Assoc. Miss.	Miss. Expend.
Antioch	7	1	553	135	1,262,000	93,826	409	111	159	113	86	38	205,004	42,918	4,932	63,105
Bethlehem	9	16	691	255	1,950,000	382,477	499	167	92	205	40	61	283,992	19,200	3,795	37,160
Beulah	10	2	151	40	210,000	-0-	113	120	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	58,000	-0-	163	9,513
Calvary	7	13	294	80	250,000	-0-	236	-0-	-0-	139	-0-	-0-	129,403	-0-	-0-	4,100
East Taylorsville	30	36	1,114	300	1,728,959	4,176	710	-0-	228	102	-0-	-0-	309,400	3,025	1,210	46,564
Grace	12	18	446	42	500,110	47,500	208	228	163	44	74	31	100,164	8,086	3,811	20,526
Hiddenite	3	2	246	44	500,000	12,969	136	99	51	45	28	61	75,491	4,813	1,175	8,518
Lebanon	2	2	150	30	304,000	-0-	81	56	-0-	41	-0-	-0-	69,699	5,800	750	17,594
Linney's Grove	8	2	218	32	230,000	-0-	116	68	-0-	45	-0-	-0-	46,029	950	625	3,958
Little River	2	1	201	54	325,000	-0-	165	80	-0-	29	-0-	-0-	80,592	5,242	747	22,944
Macedonia	6	1	266	40	825,000	16,500	109	130	-0-	40	48	7	63,148	4,440	535	10,715
Millersville	8	14	510	90	555,000	159,630	285	175	-0-	103	72	23	189,096	17,061	6,138	39,889
Mountain Ridge	1	-0-	117	20	150,000	13,387	68	53	-0-	13	18	7	39,102	586	536	1,787
Mt. Herman	6	4	297	50	800,000	-0-	171	67	-0-	81	60	25	115,489	9,322	3,107	28,068
Mt. Olive	3	-0-	135	15	300,000	-0-	47	32	-0-	31	6	-0-	29,647	335	200	3,506
Oxford Memorial	5	-0-	182	40	400,000	-0-	91	100	55	87	56	18	66,625	5,144	300	9,640
Pilgrim	1	-0-	234		30,000	-0-	111	52	-0-	37	-0-	-0-	40,003	-0-	192	4,173
Pleasant Hill	5	3	334	65	600,000	-0-	245	124	-0-	72	55	21	132,063	4,211	2,280	27,873
Poplar Springs	14	8	364	65	690,000	-0-	180	141	-0-	95	-0-	-0-	133,683	-0-	100	38,461
Smyrna	27	5	280	130	256,000	-0-	168	112	110	204	48	53	112,912	15,816	4,185	32,199
Stony Point	7	8	563		500,000	21,592	407	176	32	57	66	28	156,692	18,100	4,500	36,700
Taylorsville, First	18	27	638	50	1,482,981	28,370	308	266	40	39	65	20	217,419	20,542	2,850	31,936
Three Forks	5	4	494	78	550,000	-0-	226	72	135	86	47	24	142,642	16,000	3,500	37,035
Totals	196	167	8,478	1,655	14,399,050	780,427	5,089	2,429	1,065	1,708	769	417	2,796,295	201,591	45,631	535,964
Previous Year Totals	247	128	8,232	1,739	13,711,959	895,219	4,779	2,138	889	1,684	747	316	2,673,246	193,186	39,924	502,811

Associational Churches

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BETHLEHEM
BEULAH
CALVARY
GRACE
HIDDENITE
LEBANON
LILEDOUN
LINNEY'S GROVE
LITTLE RIVER
MACEDONIA
MILLERSVILLE
MT. HERMAN
MT. OLIVE
MOUNTAIN RIDGE
OXFORD MEMORIAL
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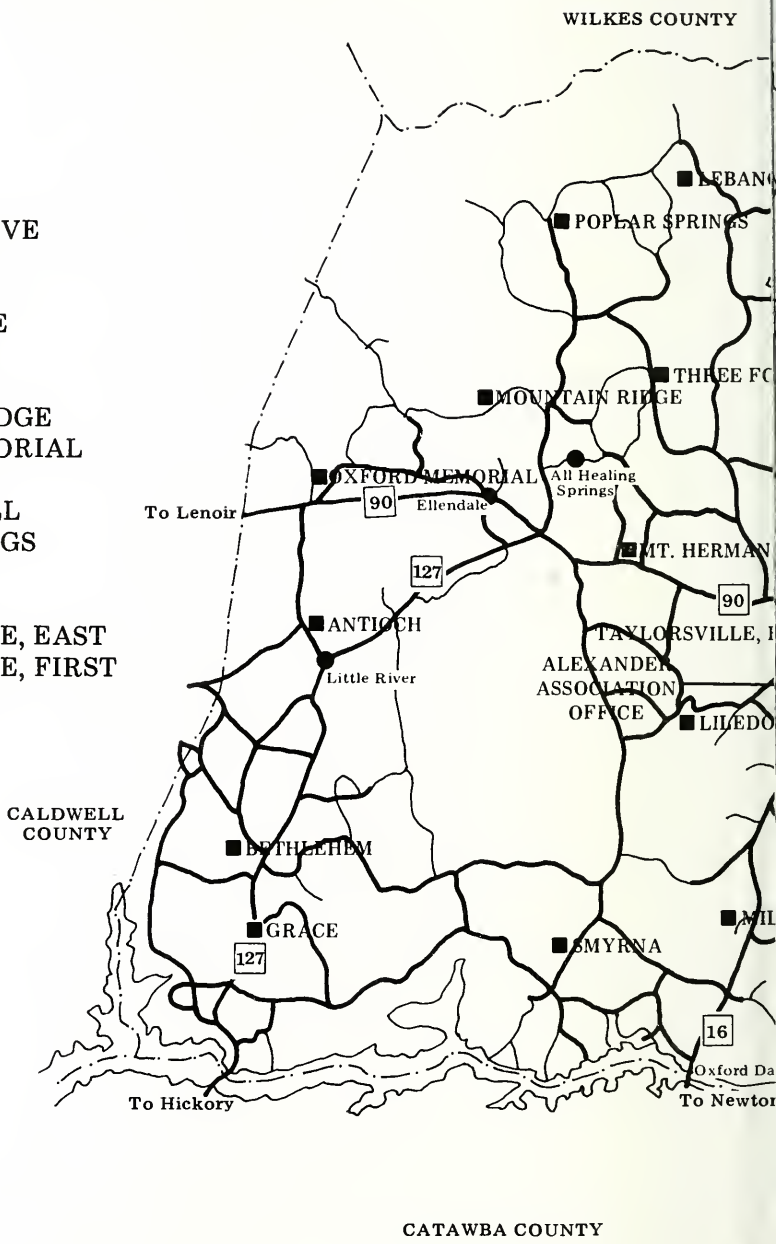

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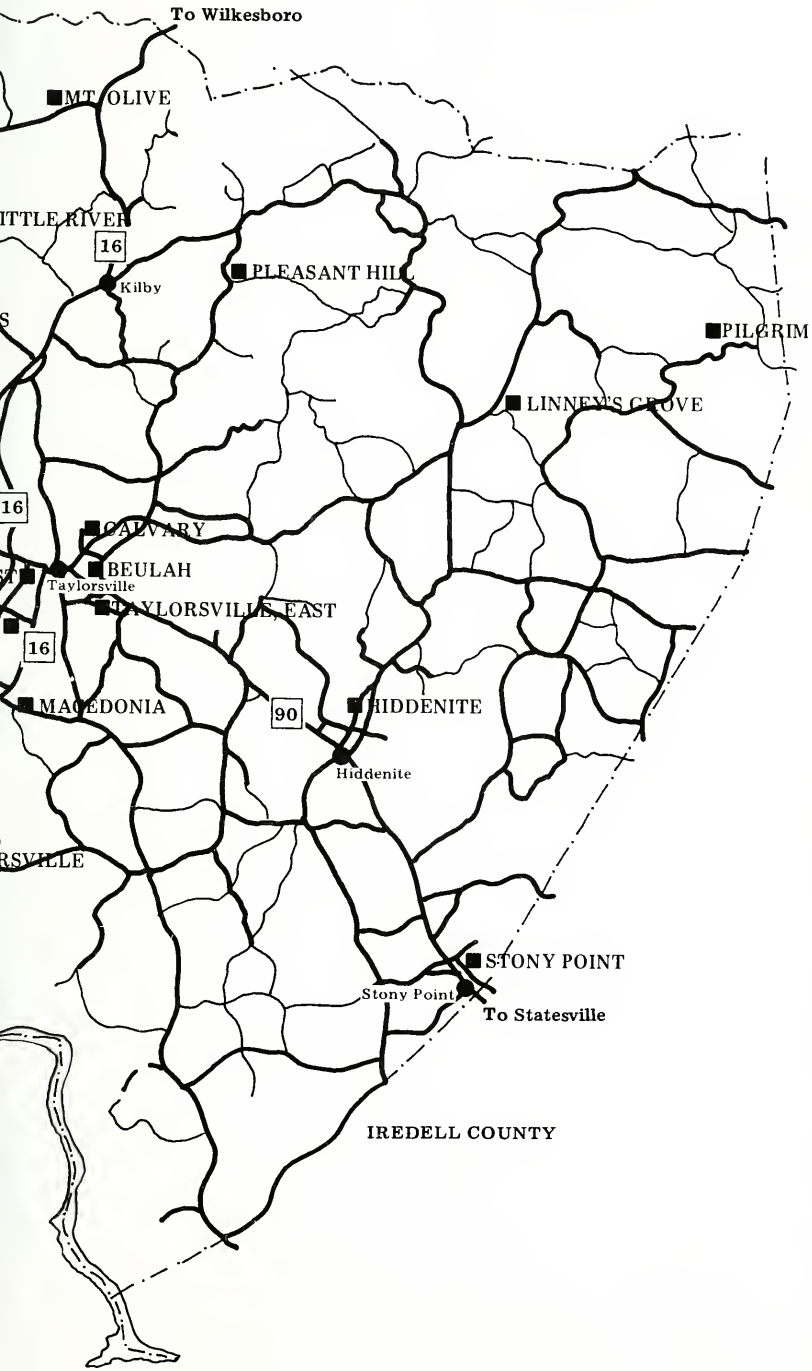

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MILLERSVILLE
BAPTIST CHURCH

6:45 P.M.
PLEASANT HILL
BAPTIST CHURCH

Special Guests

Dr. J.W. Hutchens
Director of Evangelism, Baptist State Convention of NC
Rev. Michael Blevins
Annual Sermon
Dr. Roy J. Smith
Executive Director-Treasurer, Baptist State Convention of NC

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North Carolina

Next Semiannual Sessions
MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
April 10, 1990

Three Forks Baptist Church
October 25, 1990 (Morning)

First Baptist Church
October 25, 1990 (Night)

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- Mrs. Jacksie Munday
- Mr. Ray L. Benfield

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- Mr. Charlie Starnes
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- Mr. Hayden Morrison, Deacon
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- Mrs. Dora Childers
- Mrs. Janie Sloan

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- Mr. Ray Cavin
- Mr. D.B. Chapman, Deacon

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Mrs. Martha Wike

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Mrs. LouVada Sharpe
Mrs. Nita W. Teague
Mrs. Nora Milstead

Calendar 1989-1990

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OCTOBER

1	WMU Quarterly Planning
2	Pastors' Conference
5	Regional Evangelism Conference, Hickory
6- 7	Volunteer Music Directors' Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
8	Sunday School Directors' Quarterly Planning
13-14	RA Counselor Training, Caraway
19	Annual Meeting, Alexander Association
20-21	Deacons' Retreat, Caraway
21	Areawide Single Adult Seminar, First Baptist, Charlotte
23	Ministers' Wives
27-28	Baptist Young Women's Conference, Ridgecrest
27-29	RA Counselors Campcraft Training, Caraway Family Campground
29	Statewide High Attendance Day in Sunday School
30	People Search Clinic, First Baptist, Taylorsville, 7:00-8:30, Mrs. Norma Milton

NOVEMBER

2- 4	Regional January Bible Study Pastor/Teacher Clinics
3- 4	WMU Officers Retreat, Ridgecrest Conference Center
3- 4	Associational Church Training Enabler Conference, Ridgecrest
5-11	Royal Ambassador Week
6	Pastors' Conference
6- 8	NC Southern Baptist Secretaries Conference, Caraway
10-11	WMU Officers Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
13	State Director of Missions' Banquet
13-15	NC Baptist State Convention, Greensboro
16	Secretaries Fellowship
20	Association Council

23	Thanksgiving Day
26	Associational Foreign Mission Study, Japan, Grace Baptist Church
27	Association "M" Night

DECEMBER

4	Pastors' Conference
3-10	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
25	Christmas Day
28	Secretaries' Fellowship, Harry Grant's Steakhouse
31	Student Day at Christmas
31	Association Youth New Year's Party

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JANUARY

1	New Year's Day
7	WMU Quarterly Planning
8	Pastors' Conference
	January Bible Study Week
14	Soul Winning Commitment Day
14	Sunday School Directors' Quarterly Planning
15	Association Executive Committee
18	Youth Outreach Bible Study Conference, Caraway Conference Center
18	"Let's All Go To Church" Worship Planning Seminars, Viewmont Church, Hickory
19-20	WMU Executive Board, Caraway Conference Center
19-21	NC Baptist Men's Convention, Raleigh
28	Baptist Men's Day
29	Pastors' Conference
30-31	General Board Meeting

FEBRUARY

1-13	NC/Sao Paulo Mission Trip, Construction/Evangelism Sudoeste Assn./ Orphanage at Apiai
2- 3	ASSIST Training, Caraway Conference Center
5	Sunday School Evangelism Workshop, Greensboro
5- 6	Statewide Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
8-20	NC/Sao Paulo Mission Trip/Construction/Evangelism Sudeoste Assn./ Orphanage at Apiai
9	Valentine's Banquet, Association Senior High Youth
9-10	ASSIST Training, Ridgecrest
11	Race Relations Sunday
11-17	WMU Focus Week
12	Pastors and Wives Valentine's Banquet
16-17	ASSIST Training, Caswell
16-17	Youth Handbell Festivals, Fayetteville, Snyder Memorial and Statesville, First
16-17	Lay Witness Meeting, Caraway Conference Center
19	Sunday School 10/90 Sunday School and Outreach Rally
19-20	24 Hours at Ridgecrest, Mountain Pastors and Wives

19-22	NC Youth Ministers' Retreat and Workshop
22	Association Council
23-24	Adult Handbell Festivals, Ridgecrest Conference Center, Providence Church, Charlotte, Meredith College, Raleigh
26-28	Staff/DOM, Caraway

MARCH

2- 4	High School Seniors' Retreat, Caraway
4	Association Home Mission Study
4-11	Week of Prayer for Home Missions
5	Pastors' Conference
5- 9	MasterLife/MasterBuilder Seminars, Caraway Conference Center
8- 9	Director of Missions Conference, West
8- 9	VBS Institute, West
11-15	Share Hope, Reach 10 Focus Tour
11-18	Youth Week (local church)
15	New Ministers Orientation
23-25	CoEd Youth Missions Conference, Ridgecrest
30-31	WMU Annual Meeting, Ridgecrest

APRIL

1	WMU Quarterly Planning
2	Pastors' Conference
8	Sunday School Directors Quarterly Planning
9	WMU Annual Meeting
10	Association Spring Session
15	Easter Sunday
16-20	*The Doctrine of Creation* (local church study)
22	April Cooperative Program Day
22-29	Alexander Association Here's Hope. Jesus Cares for You
23-25	NC Baptist Music Conference, Caraway Conference Center
25	Secretaries' Day
27-28	Baptist Young Women, Baptist Women Mother/Daughter Retreat, Ridgecrest

MAY

3-15/16	NC/Sao Paulo Mission Trip, Evangelism (with possible construction)
6-13	Homes and Hospital Offering
7	Pastors' Conference
8	Association VBS Clinic
9	Association Children's Bible Drill
12	State Children's Bible Drill, 9:00 a.m., First Baptist, Valdese and First Baptist, Greensboro
14-15	Key Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
18-20	Youth Ministers Lab, Campbell University, Unpaid Workers
21	Association Council
22-23	General Board Meeting
27-June 3	Pastors and Wives Appreciation Week

JUNE

4	Pastors' Conference
7	Stewardship/Evangelism Seminar/Harry Gant's Steak House
12-14	Southern Baptist Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana
22-23	GA Mother/Daughter Overnight Camp, Mundo Vista
23-29	WMU Week, Ridgecrest
25-28	Director of Missions Summer Conference

JULY

2- 6	Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College
8	WMU Quarterly Planning
9	Association Council/Calendar
16	Sunday School Directors Quarterly Planning and Workshop
20-21	1990 Bivocational Ministers' Conference, Caraway
26-Aug.	
7- 8	NC/Sao Paulo Mission Trip, Evangelism (with possible construction)
27	Super Summer '90 Youth Crusade, Carowinds
27-28	Associational WMU Workshop, Caraway

AUGUST

6	Pastors' Conference
6	Association Council/Calendar
12-19	Association Emphasis Week
14	Music Methods and Materials Clinic, Front Street, Statesville
20	Association Executive Committee

SEPTEMBER

7- 8	Volunteer Music Directors' Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
7- 8	Mission Friends/Girls in Action Leaders Retreat, Mundo Vista
9-16	State Missions Week of Prayer
10	Pastors' Conference
13	New Ministers Orientation
14-15	Sunday School Fall Leadership Training, Ridgecrest (West)
14-15	Western Directors of Missions Conference
17	Association WMU Workshop
21-22	Volunteer Music Directors Retreat, Caswell Assembly
21-22	Sunday School Fall Leadership Training, Caraway I (Central)
21-22	Mountain Directors of Missions, Lake Junaluska
24-25	Sunday School Workshop
25-26	General Board Meeting
28-29	Sunday School Fall Leadership Training, Caraway II (Central)

OCTOBER

25	Association Annual Session

NOVEMBER

12-14	Baptist State Convention, Greensboro

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Constitution

of the

Alexander Baptist Association

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in the County of Alexander, State of North Carolina, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Baptist Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the body shall be the Alexander Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and for the promoting of unity and growth among the churches related to the Association. To this end the Association will cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Alexander Association shall be composed of the pastor and three messengers from each Missionary Baptist Church that voluntarily cooperates as the Alexander Baptist Association, the general officers of the Association, chairmen of standing committees and the pastor and messengers from any church that may hereafter be recognized as a *cooperating* church by the Association.

Section 2. A *cooperating* church shall be defined as follows:

a. One that shares the missionary spirit of the Association,
b. Elects and sends messengers to the annual meeting,
c. Contributes financially to the work of the Association each year, and
d. Provides an annual report to the Association upon the forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

Section 3. Any church may sever its working relationships with the Association at any time it chooses. Likewise, the Association may refuse to continue recognition of a church as a cooperating church when for two consecutive years without sufficient reason that church does not meet the stipulations stated in Section 2, or when for any other reason, approved by the Association in annual session, a church is considered by intent and action to be a liability to the fellowship and work of the Association.

Section 4. Churches desiring to relate themselves to the Association in its work and fellowship may do so by adhering to the following procedure:

a. Make application to the Associational Fellowship Committee for recognition as a *cooperating* Baptist church, such application to be made at least three months before the annual meeting of the Association.
b. Furnish the Fellowship Committee the information required in the annual letter of churches to the Association, plus such other information as the Committee may request for properly evaluating the application.
c. Upon recommendation by the Fellowship Committee and approval by the Association in annual session a church may come under the watch care of the Association for a period of one year. At the end of one year of watch care relationship and upon

recommendation of the Fellowship Committee and approval by the Association, a church may be recognized as a cooperating church eligible to all privileges and responsibilities of a church cooperating in the work of the Alexander Association.

d. During the period of watch-care relationship a church shall meet the stipulations of Section 2 above.

In the case of new churches which anticipate a working relationship with the Association, duly elected representatives of the proposed church shall consult with the Moderator and Fellowship Committee of the Association relative to the need for another church, its location, and its proposed ministry. Upon the recommendation of the Fellowship Committee the Executive Committee shall authorize such other assistance as is requested by the church or deemed necessary by the Executive Committee in developing a cooperating Missionary Baptist Church.

ARTICLE IV. MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall meet annually on Wednesday after the third Sunday of October and continue for two days session or longer, as seems wise to the Committee on Order of Business—subject to the approval of the Association in session. The place of meeting shall be determined at the previous session.

Section 2. The associational year shall begin October 1 and continue through September 30.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall act for the Association between annual sessions. It shall meet quarterly and at any other time necessary to expedite associational business.

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Alexander Association shall be the Associational Missionary—when there is one, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, Director of Training, and three Trustees. These officers, except the Associational Missionary, shall be elected each year by the Association at its annual meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected. The Associational Missionary shall be called for an indefinite term of service, and may be called by the Association in annual session, or if necessary, by the Associational Executive Committee.

Section 2. Vacancies occurring in any office between sessions of the Association may be filled by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to promote the whole missionary, educational, and social service program of the Association. He may serve as advisor to the officers, churches, committees, and departments of work of the Association. He shall work under the direction of and be subject to the authority of the Associational Missions Committee which shall in turn be subject to the Executive Committee. He shall exercise administrative supervision of all work assigned him by the Association, the Associational Executive Committee, or the Associational Missions Committee.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings of the body punctually at the appointed time, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall appoint in advance or at the opening session all necessary committees. Also, he shall serve as the presiding officer of the Executive Committee of the Association. His term of office shall be one year. He may not succeed himself after two consecutive terms of office.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, and perform any other function delegated to him by the Moderator, the Association, or the Executive Committee.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep accurate and detailed records of the proceedings of the Association and superintend the printing and distributing of the same. He shall also keep accurate files of the printed minutes and have them bound at the order of the Association and delivered to the associational office. The Clerk shall serve as Chairman of the Committee on Digest of Church Letters. He shall also keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Associational Executive Committee and serve as its official correspondent. He shall also serve as Chairman of the Committee on Dedication of the Minutes.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse all funds connected with the work of the Association as directed by it and make a quarterly statement of the same.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes a historical sketch of the session, and of the church with which it is held, and to record other facts of present and past history.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Parliamentarian to advise the Moderator upon points of order whenever necessary.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to serve as the legal officers of the Association, have responsibility for the maintenance of all property, and perform such other functions as may be delegated to them by the Association or the Executive Committee. Their term of office shall be for three years, with one member being elected each year.

Section 9. It shall be the duty of the Director of Training to consult with the Associational Calendar Committee in planning, promoting, and executing the Central Training School, and/or other such studies as the Executive Committee or Association shall authorize.

Section 10. It shall be the duty of the Director of Youth to correlate all youth activities of the Association, working with the Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U. and Brotherhood.

ARTICLE VII. ORGANIZATION AND FINANCE

Section 1. An associational program of teaching, training, missions, stewardship, evangelism, and vocational guidance shall be promoted through the following departments of work: Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and Music. These departments of work shall have officers corresponding to those utilized in the local church and in the convention program of work.

Section 2. The expenses of the Association shall be defrayed by voluntary contributions from the churches, which contributions shall be sent regularly to the Associational Treasurer for that purpose.

ARTICLE VIII. COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. To facilitate the transaction of the business of the Association and to undergird and implement the work of the various departments, the Moderator shall at each annual session appoint an Associational Committee on Nominations to serve for the following year. The Committee on Nominations shall be responsible for recommending to the Association at its next annual session all committees needed for carrying on Association work. All committees shall have three members unless otherwise specified.

Section 2. Committees shall serve for one year unless otherwise specified and shall be as follows:

a. *Nominations:* It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate all committees and officers called for by the constitution except for the Associational Missionary and the Committee on Nominations. The Committee on Nominations will select first the Superintendent of Sunday School, Training Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, and Music Director and then these will serve with the Committee on Nominations in selecting all the other officers for presentation to the Association for election.

The Nominating Committee shall, after consulting with Moderator and outgoing member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention from our Association, be responsible for submitting a recommendation of his replacement as is necessary or invited. The committee shall explain to the nominee some of his duties and responsibilities.

b. *Time, Place, and Preacher:* It shall be the duty of this committee to select the place of the next annual meeting, fix the tie and name the preacher and alternate to preach the annual sermon. The committee shall serve until its successor is elected at the next annual session. In case of absolute necessity, the committee shall have the power to make substitutions for the time, place, and preacher. Such changes, where necessary and when possible to do so, shall be discussed with the Associational Executive Committee.

c. *Resolutions:* It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to it by the Association. This committee shall serve during the annual session only.

d. *Order of Business:* It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested order of business early in the opening session of the annual meeting of the Association. When adopted, its report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by vote of the majority of the body.

The Committee on Order of Business shall give a report of its plans to the Executive Committee at least one quarter before the annual session.

The host pastors of churches entertaining the annual session of the Association shall be ex officio members of the committee.

e. *Missions:* It shall be the duty of this committee to have general oversight of the work of the Associational Missionary; plan for, promote, and give guidance to the organization of new churches when and where practical; and provide information and make recommendations to the Association relative to missionary needs which might be met by cooperative effort. In event of a vacancy in the office of Associational Missionary, this committee will make recommendations to the Executive Committee as to a replacement.

f. *Fellowship:* It shall be the duty of this committee to consult with and make recommendations to the Association concerning any churches seeking to be affiliated with the work of the Association in accordance with the article on membership.

g. *Evangelism:* It shall be the duty of this committee to devise ways and means of promoting evangelism in the churches of the Association.

h. *Finance:* It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and present to the Association a budget for the coming year. This committee shall also be responsible for promoting in the churches of the Association financial support for the associational work.

i. *Music Education:* It shall be the duty of this committee to promote music in and through the churches, and to work with the committee on order of business in planning music for the annual meeting of the Association.

j. *Associational Calendar:* It shall be the duty of this committee to coordinate the activities of the associational organizations and plan an associational calendar of activities. This committee shall be composed of the Associational Missionary, the Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. President, Brotherhood President, Music Education Chairman, and Director of the Central Training School.

k. *Dedication of Minutes:* This committee, with the Clerk of the Association as chairman, shall decide to whom the minutes shall be dedicated and shall be responsible for writing the dedication.

ARTICLE IX. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Executive Committee of the Association shall consist of all general officers of the Association listed in Article 5, the Sunday School Superintendent, Director of Training Union, W.M.U. President, Brotherhood President, Chairman of Music Education, Chairmen of all standing committees, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and one member from each church in the Association, which member shall be elected by the church he represents. Names of Executive Committee members from each church shall be sent by that church to the Association in its annual letter.

Section 2. This committee shall meet quarterly and shall be presided over by the Moderator of the Association. The purpose of meeting shall always be to promote the interests of and carry forward the work of the Association and its member churches.

Section 3. In case of emergency, the Executive Committee may select a time and place and arrange for a special business session of the Association. Such a session shall be limited to the object for which it was convened. Membership of such a special business session shall be made up of messengers elected and accredited to the previous regular session.

Section 4. The Clerk shall make a report of Executive Committee proceedings to the Association in annual session. This report shall become a part of the associational minutes.

ARTICLE X. RULES OF ORDER

Section 1. A majority of the enrolled members at each session of the body shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 2. Every question shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present.

Section 3. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary laws according to *Roberts Rules of Order*.

ARTICLE XI. CHANGE OR CHANGES

If and when a change in this constitution is desired or becomes necessary the proposed change or changes shall be presented to the Constitution Committee and then to the Executive Committee at least three months (one quarter) before the annual session, for study and consideration and then presented by the Constitution Committee to the Association in annual session in October for the passage or rejection or proposed change or changes.

Program

Alexander Baptist Association

102nd Annual Session

October 19, 1989

"Reaching Out Together in State Missions"

9:00 A.M. - MILLERSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Hymn No. 216 ..... Mr. Tom Seamone
Devotion and Prayer ..... Rev. Mark Robinette
Welcome by Host Pastor ..... Rev. Larry Blakely
Constitution of Session ..... Rev. Dennis Spivey
Roll Call of Churches ..... Miss Emilyn Wagner
Order of Business ..... Rev. Cecil Lovelace
Recognition of New Pastors ..... Rev. Terry Ashe
Recognition of Visitors ..... Moderator
Announcements ..... Moderator

9:30 A.M.

Hymn No. 94 ..... Mr. Tom Seamone
Memorial Report ..... Clerk
Historian's Report ..... Miss Lucy Echerd
Treasurer's Report ..... Mrs. Ruby Fulbright

9:50 A.M.

Hymn No. 409 ..... Mr. Tom Seamone
Introduction of Speakers ..... Rev. David Boan
Director of Evangelism
Baptist State Convention of NC ..... Dr. J.W. Hutchens

10:30 A.M.

Hymn No. 319 ..... Mr. Tom Seamone
Nominating Committee Report ..... Mrs. Donna Millsaps
Election of Officers
Finance Committee Report ..... Mr. Joe McDuffie
Adoption of Budget
Annual Meeting Committee ..... Rev. Cecil Lovelace
Calendar Committe Report ..... Rev. Ellis Fulbright
Resolutions Committee Report ..... Rev. Keith Childers
Miscellaneous Business

11:00 A.M.

Prayer ..... Mr. Ernest James
Introduction of Speaker ..... Moderator
Special Music ..... Rev. and Mrs. David Horton
Annual Sermon ..... *Rev. Michael Blevins*

11:45 A.M.

Prayer of Thanksgiving ..... Rev. Kevin Adams
Adjourn for lunch

5:30 P.M. - PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Evening Meal
6:45 P.M.
Inspirational Music - Hiddenite Baptist Church Quartet
7:00 P.M.
Hymn No. 67 ..... Mr. Tom Seamone
Devotion and Prayer ..... Rev. Denny Costner
Welcome by Host Pastor ..... Rev. Cecil Lovelace
Announcements ..... Moderator
Recognition of Visitors ..... Moderator
Historian's Report ..... Miss Lucy Echerd
7:25 P.M.
Hymn No. 50 ..... Mr. Tom Seamone
Director of Missions Report ..... Rev. Ellis Fulbright
Missions Development Council ..... Rev. Dwight Austin
Miscellaneous Business
8:10 P.M.
Hymn No. 131 ..... Mr. Tom Seamone
Introduction of Speaker ..... Rev. Dennis Spivey
Special Music ..... Hiddenite Baptist Church Quartet
Executive Director-Treasurer of
Baptist State Convention of NC ..... Dr. Roy J. Smith
9:00 P.M.
Installation of Officers ..... Director of Missions
Adjourn with Prayer ..... Mr. Billy Moore

Proceedings

of the

One Hundred-second Annual Meeting

of the

Alexander Baptist Association

October 19, 1989

FIRST SESSION - MILLERSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Thursday, October 19, 1989 - 9:00 A.M.

THEME: "Changing Lives Through State Missions"

1. The First Session of the 102nd Annual Meeting of the Alexander Baptist Association was presided over by Rev. Dennis Spivey, Moderator, on Thursday, October 19, 1989, at 9:00 A.M. The host church was Millersville Baptist Church.

2. Mr. Tom Seamone, Associational Music Director, led the congregation in singing, "I Am Resolved." Mrs. Lisa Horton from Three Forks Baptist Church served as pianist for the morning session.

3. Rev. Mark Robinette, pastor of Little River Baptist Church, used Proverbs 29:18a to bring a devotion on having a vision for doing God's work, and led in prayer.

4. Rev. Larry Blakely, host pastor, welcomed those present and made some announcements about the lunch and the building.

5. Rev. Dennis Spivey, Moderator, called the meeting to order and stated that "the messengers who are now gathered here will constitute this session of the Alexander Baptist Association."

6. The Clerk, Miss Emilyn Wagner, called the roll of churches, 22 of the 23 churches were represented. We had the most churches represented today of any time in recent years.

7. The motion was made by Rev. Cecil Lovelace, Vice-Moderator, that the printed program be the order of business for both the morning session and the evening session at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. The motion was seconded, and it carried.

8. The Moderator asked for visitors from the churches to stand. When none did Rev. Terry Ashe, of Hiddenite Baptist Church introduced the new pastors and church staff: Rev. Stephen Gunter, pastor of Beulah Baptist Church; Rev. Mark Robinette, pastor of Little River Baptist Church; and Mr. Kevin Adams, Minister of Youth and Children at First Baptist Church, Taylorsville.

9. The Moderator asked for visitors from outside the Association to stand, give their name, and where they were from: Rev. Harry Sherwood from Wingate Baptist College introduced himself.

10. During the time for announcements, the Moderator reminded the group of the evening session of the Association to be held at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, and urged everyone to bring others with them to that service.

The mission project at Mountain Ridge is making progress. The next workday will be Saturday, October 21, at 8:00 A.M. with the major work being to hang sheetrock.

Look at the sheets handed out with the programs. On the sheet is information about the planned trips to Sao Paulo, Brazil, purpose of each trip, and the cost of each trip. Study the information and pray about making one of the trips. Many more are needed to go work and witness.

11. The congregation was led in singing the hymn "At the Cross" by Mr. Tom Seamone.

12. The Clerk presented the list of Memorials from the churches, and led in prayer.

13. Miss Lucy Echerd, Associational Historian, gave the history of Millersville Baptist Church.

14. The Treasurer's Report, prepared by Mrs. Ruby Fulbright, was presented by Rev. Ellis Fulbright, Director of Missions. Mrs. Fulbright and daughter, Amelia, sent greetings from Zambia, where they are helping with camps for missionary children (MKs). Rev. Fulbright expressed thanks to Mrs. Carol Deal, who is working in the Associational Office while Mrs. Fulbright is out of the country, and to Miss Emilyn Wagner, Clerk, for helping prepare the materials for the Annual Association Meeting. A motion was made to approve the Treasurer's Report, there was a second, and it passed.

15. Rev. Harry Sherwood, Director of Community Relations, Wingate Baptist College, was told by the Moderator that he could speak. He gave a report on Wingate College. He said that they are asking people to support the change of the name to Cannon-Wingate University at the Baptist State Convention in November.

16. Mr. Tom Seamone led the congregation in singing the hymn "The Kingdom is Coming."

17. Rev. David Boan, Director of the Evangelism Committee, made an announcement about the Simultaneous Revivals to be held April 22-29, 1990, in Alexander Baptist

Association under the theme: "Here's Hope. Jesus Cares for You." Each pastor should have received a packet of material to help with plans for it.

The Rev. Boan introduced the speaker, Dr. J.W. Hutchens, Director of Evangelism, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

18. Dr. J.W. Hutchens shared some information about the Simultaneous Revivals, and then brought a message on "Changing Lives Through State Missions." He read I Peter 3:15, asked that we pray much, find the prospects, and be a witness. We must follow God's plans, not ours, and be church oriented and community concerned; and we must launch out, with God's power flowing through us, as we witness to a lost world. He closed with prayer.

19. The congregation was led in singing "Higher Ground" by Mr. Tom Seamone.

20. Mrs. Donna Millsaps, a member of the Nominating Committee, reported that the Committee wanted to place in nomination Rev. Kenneth Walters, pastor of Stony Point Baptist Church, as the Church Training Director for 1989-90. His name will be added to the list that was approved at the Spring Session. Mrs. Millsaps moved the adoption of the report. Rev. Dwight Austin seconded the motion, and it was approved.

21. Mr. Joe McDuffie, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the budget for 1989-90, and discussed some of the items. There's just a little over $3,000.00 increase. Mr. McDuffie moved the adoption of the budget as presented for 1989-90. Rev. Cecil Lovelace, Vice-Moderator, seconded the motion, and it passed.

22. Mr. Joe McDuffie called attention to item in the Treasurer's Report, Designated Funds: Brazil Partnership - $676.37. That fund needs to be increased. In the Balance on Hand General Fund there is $5,971.63. Mr. McDuffie made a motion that $900.00 be taken from that and be added to the Brazil Partnership, so we can do what we need to do in that situation. It was seconded. A question was asked about the need for more money in the Brazil Partnership account. Rev. Fulbright, DOM, explained he would be leading the "Two-Phase Trip for Construction and Evangelism" to Sudoeste Association in Brazil February 1-13 and February 8-20, 1990. Since he did not attend the Southern Baptist Convention, he would like to use the remaining portion for Conventions in 1988-89 budget. The motion made by Mr. McDuffie was approved.

23. Rev. Cecil Lovelace, Chairman of the Annual Meetings Committee, reported that the Spring Session will be held at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, April 10, 1990. The Fall Session will be held on October 25, 1990, at Three Forks Baptist Church in the morning and at First Baptist Church, Taylorsville, in the evening. Rev. Terry Ashe, pastor of Hiddenite Baptist Church, will preach the Annual Sermon, and Rev. Doug Foster, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, is the alternate preacher. Rev. Lovelace moved the adoption of the report; it was seconded and passed.

Rev. Ellis Fulbright, DOM, reported that the Calendar Committee is the Associational Council, made up of the Moderator and the heads of the various ministries in the Association. They plan the calendar. It is an effort to get together the dates of some of the things that are important and get them before you. The calendar will be mailed to the leaders in each church. Not all churches can do all the things, but the calendar will help church leaders plan their church calendars so as to include times of training and special events offered by the Association and State Baptist and Southern Baptist Conventions.

24. Rev. Keith Childers, a member of the Resolutions Committee, read the report of the Resolutions Committee. He moved the adoption of the report, and it was seconded and passed.

25. During the Miscellaneous Business Session, Rev. Ellis Fulbright, DOM, presented the request of Mr. Jerry Harrington, who lives next door on the west side, to buy 0.63

acres just behind his house for $2,800.00. The Trustees of the Association sent the report after meeting several times, but they do not recommend that it be sold. Rev. Gary Jennings, pastor of East Taylorsville Baptist Church, moved that the land be sold, with the regulations as presented to Mr. Jerry Harrington. Rev. Michael Blevins, pastor of Grace Bast Church, seconded the motion. After a discussion, Rev. Kenneth Walters, pastor of Stony Point Bapitst Church, made a motion to table the motion until another motion was considered. Rev. Dwight Austin, pastor of Mt. Herman Baptist Church, seconded the motion to table the motion and it passed.

Rev. Kenneth Walters presented a discussion in which he said the present Associational building is not large enough to meet needs, many meetings are too large for the present space, parking space is inadequate, and water pressure is not the best now. Rev. Walters then made a motion that the Moderator be given the power to appoint a committee to study the feasibility of relocating the Alexander Baptist Association Office and that if that committee should see a need that they be empowered to begin looking for a site. They would give their report to the Alexander Baptist Association Executive Committee in its January 1990 meeting. Rev Cecil Lovelace seconded the motion. After some discussion, the motion passed. The Moderator, Rev. Dennis Spivey, said he would try to have the committee selected and present it to the evening session.

Mr. Edward Nichols, from Pilgrim Baptist Church, made a motion to remove the motion to sell the land from the table. It was seconded. After more discussion it was suggested that the lot in its present form would be more valuble if we decided to sell, and also, we did not have this information to discuss with our churches before this meeting. After more discussion, Rev. Jennings asked permission to withdraw his motion concerning the land. The withdrawal was permitted so no vote was taken on selling the 0.63 acres to Mr. Jerry Harrington.

26. Mrs. Donna Millsaps, Associational Outreach Director, reported on a "People Search Training Session" to be held at First Baptist Church, Taylorsville, on October 30, 1989. Ellis Fulbright reported that some churches in the Rocky Face Association are interested and have been sent the same material as were sent to pastors in this Association.

27. Mr. Ernest James, of Millersville Baptist Church, led in prayer.

28. The Moderator, Rev. Spivey, introduced Rev. Michael Blevins, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, who would bring the Annual Sermon after the special music.

29. Mr. Tom Seamone introduced Rev. David Horton, pastor of Three Forks Baptist Church and his wife, Lisa, who would present the special music.

30. Rev. Horton sang "Redeemed by the Blood," with Mrs. Horton as the accompanist. Then Rev. and Mrs. Horton sang two duets: "He Gave His Life on Calvary" and "God Still Moves."

31. Rev. Michael Blevins read II Chronicles 7:11-16, 22 and brought a message on "God's Answers to Our Community's Problems." "If my people. . . will call. . . I will heal" is God's promise and He has always kept His promises. Our communities are sick, 51 percent of the people in North Carolina belong to no church. We need to hold God's Word up at all times, pray, seek God's face, and turn from our wicked ways. Then God will cure our land. Rev. Blevins closed his message with prayer.

32. After receiving instructions from the pastor that lunch would be served in the Fellowship Hall, Mr. Kevin Adams, Minister of Youth and Children, First Baptist Church, Taylorsville, led in a prayer of thanksgiving.

33. A delicious lunch was served by the host church.

SECOND SESSION - PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Thursday, October 19, 1989 - 6:45 P.M.

34. The delicious evening meal was served in the Fellowship Hall of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church at 5:30 P.M.

35. The second session of the 102nd Annual Meeting of the Alexander Baptist Association was presided over by Rev. Dennis Spivey, Moderator. The host church was Pleasant Hili Baptist Church.

36. At 6:45 P.M. a program of inspirational music was presented by the Hiddenite Baptist Church Quartet, Mr. Aaron Spry, Mr. Richard Walker, Mr. Allen Campbell, and Mr. Bliss Payne. The pianist was Miss Martha Jenkins.

37. Mr. Tom Seamone, Associational Music Director, led the congregation in singing the hymn "Praise Him! Praise Him!." Miss Martha Jenkins served as pianist.

38. Rev. Denny Costner, pastor of Linney's Grove Baptist Church, read Revelation 2:1-4 and used these verses as a basis for his devotional thoughts on "Remember Thy First Love." He then led in prayer.

39. Rev. Cecil Lovelace, host pastor, welcomed those present.

40. During the announcement time, the Moderator reminded those present of the workday at Mountain Ridge Baptist Church on Saturday, October 21, beginning at 8:00 A.M. to hang sheetrock.

One of the actions taken by the Association during the morning session was to look into the feasibility of relocating the Association Office building and do some preliminary site selection if the need was deemed to be valid. The Moderator announced the committee: Mr. Kenneth Kerley, Chairman, Mr. Gerald Goble, Mrs. Donna Millsaps, Rev. Kenneth Walters, Mrs. Lena Campbell, and Mr. Harold Pitman.

41. Since no visitors were present to be recognized, Miss Lucy Echerd, Associational Historian, gave a history of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

42. The congregation was led in singing the hymn "Blessed Be the Name" by Mr. Tom Seamone.

43. Rev. Ellis Fulbright, Director of Missions, presented his report. In his report, he said that churches in the Alexander Baptist Association continue to increase their giving to the Association. It is easy to keep more and more for self, but we need a world vision. Sometimes our lack of vision beyond the local church is because we lack a clear vision of what God has called us to do in terms of a world vision. No church can go on for a great length of time without a clear vision of the world. He used Acts 1:8 as a basis for his thoughts. We have no excuse as to not knowing the needs in our world. It's not the number of people who show up, but the level of commitment that makes the difference that keeps us going. God does not measure us by the success we have; He measures commitment we make to Him and the effort we make to serve Him. That will give us courage to keep going. Jesus said, "Come follow me." As we follow Him, let us work together and get the job done.

44. The report of the Missions Development Council was given by Rev. Dwight Austin, Missions Development Director. In Acts 16:9 Paul, in a vision, heard "A man of Macedonia praying and saying to him, Come over into Macedonia and help us." The Missions Development Council effort in any association is to help you see the vision, help you catch that vision, and see the need of the many, many things we can do. When you see the need you need to ask what can we do? Rev. Austin moved the adoption of the Mission Development Council Report. The motion was seconded and it carried.

45. During the Miscellaneous Business time, Mrs. Kathryn Hutchens, WMU Director, gave special recognition to Mrs. Lena Campbell for her dedicated leadership as Associational WMU Director for three years, 1986-89.

46. Mr. Tom Seamone led the congregation in singing the hymn "Breathe On Me."

47. Rev. Dennis Spivey, introduced the speaker, Dr. Roy J. Smith, Executive Director-Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

48. Special music was presented by the Hiddenite Baptist Church Quartet, "Wonderful Story of Love."

49. Dr. Roy J. Smith expressed appreciation for the association. It is closest to the local churches and helps develop fellowship and cooperation between churches.

Using Acts 1:8 as the basis for his message. Jesus also said the field is the world. State Mission Ministries include everything we do in North Carolina. There are more than 50 ways that we reach out together through State Missions. Some of the ways are:

A. Baptist Men (the Brotherhood) - Meet disaster needs by using the Disaster Van and volunteers.

A new Medical Unit, costing more than $100,000.00, has been ordered but not delivered. It will have a dental chair and a doctor's office and is to be used particularly in the migrant camps and in some remote areas in North Carolina that have no medical centers in the area.

B. Working with the Deaf - Four deaf churches (one is self-supporting) are helping minister to the deaf.

C. Working in language Missions - The world has come to our door; Arabs, Chinese, Japanese, Vietnamese, Koreans, and many, many others. Today there are 75 organized churches among these language groups in our State. Most of the growth in baptisms and Sunday School enrollment in the last five years has come through the language churches. If we had the money we could start 25 more churches.

D. Seminary Extension - A ministry to pastors, church leaders, and others who seriously want to study theology and how to be better leaders, provided by our seminaries. One-fourth of all seminary extension students are in North Carolina, more than half are members of Black churches, 600 of these are enrolled while they are in the penal system of North Carolina.

E. Military Ministry - There are 400,000 military people in North Carolina, mainly in eastern North Carolina. Seven percent are members of anybody's churches, 93 percent are not members of any church.

Pray that God will help us reach out to more than 50 percent of the people in North Carolina who belong to no church. They are our mission field.

50. Rev. Dennis Spivey, Moderator, gave thanks for the privilege of being Moderator during the past two years, and also for giving it to someone else. Rev. Cecil Lovelace, pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, and Vice-Moderator for the past two years, will be the new Moderator.

51. As Rev. Fulbright led the Installation of the Association Council, he asked that they form a circle:

Rev. Cecil Lovelace . . . . . Moderator
Mr. Kenneth Kerley . . . . . Vice-Moderator
Mr. Dennis White, ... Sunday School Director
Rev. Kenneth Walters . . . . . Church Training Director
Mrs. Kathryn Hutchens . . . . . WMU Director
Mr. Tom McNeely . . . . . Brotherhood Director
Mr. Franklin Barber . . . . . Music Director

Miss Jane Bowman ..... Youth Director
Rev. David Boan ..... Evangelism Director
Rev. Dennis Spivey ..... Missions Development Director
Mr. Blayne Hollar ..... Stewardship Director
Rev. Kenneth Lambert ..... Seminary Extension Director
Mrs. Carol Deal ..... Media Library Director

They formed the inner circle, and everyone else made a circle around these. He read II Timothy 2:1, 3, 7 and challenged the inner circle to be an example and to give ideas of how things can be done. The outer circle is to help carry out the ideas and plans as the two work together. Rev. Fulbright joined the two circles, and the group sang "Blest Be the Tie."

52. The session was adjourned with prayer led by Mr. Billy Moore of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Emilyn Wagner
Clerk

Proceedings

of the

Spring Session

Alexander Baptist Association

MOUNTAIN RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH

April 11, 1989 - 7:00 P.M.

THEME: "Reaching Out Together in Associational Missions"

1. The Spring Session of the 102nd year of the Alexander Baptist Association was presided over by Rev. Dennis Spivey, Moderator. The host church was Mountain Ridge Baptist Church.

2. Mr. Tom Seamone, Associational Music Director, led the congregation in singing "Revive Us Again." Miss Stacy Seamone, from Millersville Baptist Church and Mr. Tom Seamone's daughter, served as pianist.

3. Rev. Blaine Grose, interim pastor of Little River Baptist Church, brought the devotion. Centering his thoughts around the theme of the session, "Reaching Out Together in Missions," he read John 12:32, 26, 24 and then led in prayer.

4. Rev. Lee Church, host pastor, welcomed those present and reminded each one to enjoy the beautiful mountains "as God has decorated them for this time of the year."

5. The Moderator, Rev. Dennis Spivey, welcomed all those present, and expressed appreciation for the time of fellowship we had just before the first hymn. He asked if anyone was visiting from outside our Association and not on the program, all were homefolks. Then he called the Spring Session of the 102nd year of the Alexander Baptist Association to order.

6. The Clerk, Miss Emilyn Wagner, called the roll of churches, 16 of the 23 churches were represented.

7. Rev. Cecil Lovelace, Chairman of the Order of Business Committee, moved that the order of business found printed in the program be the order of business for the night.

The motion was seconded by Rev. Dwight Austin, pastor of Mt. Herman Baptist Church, and it carried.

8. Miss Lucy Echerd, Associational Historian, gave the history of Mountain Ridge Baptist Church.

9. Mrs. Ruby Fulbright, Associational Treasurer, gave the financial report and made some explanations about it. She moved the adoption of the report. Mr. Joe McDuffie, of Little River Baptist Church, seconded the motion, and it carried.

10. Mr. Joe McDuffie, Chairman of the Finance Committee, brought an update on the finances of our Association and encouraged everyone to give better support of our Association.

11. The congregation was led by Mr. Tom Seamone in singing "Rescue the Perishing."

12. In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Larry Robinson, a member of the Nominating Committee, presented the recommendations from the Nominating Committee for the Associational Year 1989-1990. He made a motion to accept the report of the Nominating Committee. Mr. Joe McDuffie seconded the motion, and it carried. The Moderator reminded those present that there are some places that are still vacant. Please make it a matter of prayer that these will be filled by the people that God has chosen for these leadership places.

13. Since there was nothing to discuss during the time for Miscellaneous Business, the Moderator moved on to a discussion of what is being done, what needs to be done, and what we hope to be doing under the item "Ministries Promotion."

a. Rev. David Boan, Director of the Evangelism Committee, promoted the Simultaneous Revivals to be held in our area April 22-29, 1990. Committees will be announced later.

b. Rev. Dwight Austin, Chairman of the Missions Development Committee, gave a discussion on working with Brazil. Money is needed for building churches and pastors' homes, mission trips have been planned and there is room for more people to go. Most people can't go because of cost, but a church or group of people can send one or more. Rev. Austin encouraged those present to pray, and to send money and people to Brazil.

c. Rev. Ellis Fulbright, Director of Missions, reported on the World Missions Conference that is to be held in Alexander Association September 10-13, 1989. Foreign Missionaries, Home Missionaries, and State Missionaries will be coming to speak; most of the committees are complete, and 22 churches have signed up to participate, 17 from the Alexander Association and five from the Rocky Face Association. He encouraged everyone to be involved.

14. Mr. Tom Seamone led the congregation in singing the hymn "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone."

15. The Director of Missions, Rev. Ellis Fulbright, introduced the speaker, Rev. Cline Borders, Director of Missions in the Kings Mountain Association.

16. Special music was presented by a quartet, Mr. Tom Seamone, Mrs. Sharon White, Mr. Gary Pierce, and Mr. Bradley Sweet; pianist, Miss Stacy Seamone, and Mr. Blake Daniels and Mr. Tom Seamone on guitars. All are from Millersville Baptist Church. They sang "Walking in God's Sunshine," "The Lighthouse," and "The Midnight Cry."

17. Rev. Cline Borders, speaker, read I Corinthians 3:9 and Matthew 7:7-8 and said when churches decide which way the Lord is leading and decide to band together, they can do anything they want or need to. He then gave a report of things that have been done and are being done in the Kings Mountain Association.

18. The closing prayer was led by Mr. Tom McNeely of Stony Point Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Emilyn Wagner
Clerk

Millersville Baptist Church

Millersville Baptist Church has made many changes in 66 years since church services were first held in a tent in 1923. Later worshipers met in dwellings until the first church building was erected on a small tract of land given by Miller Mfg. Co. That building was remodeled and underpinned. A new Sunday School building was added in 1962. That site was made into a fellowship hall when this new sanctuary and educational building was built.

In 1980, the members started a $300,000. building program. Work began on this sanctuary in May 1982 and was finished by September. 1983 began the $80,000. fellowship hall which was paid for in one year. In 1986 a new building was added with 3,600 square feet of educational space.

The parsonage was built in 1973. A garage was added behind the parsonage in 1986. Later the church parking lot was paved.

The charter membership of 15 has grown to the present 518 members. The average age of the members is around 40.

Pastors were listed in histories of the church when Alexander Baptist Association met in 1964 and again in 1975. James Pierce was pastor when we met here in 1983. He left in March 1988. In July 1988, the church called Larry Blakely who is now the pastor.

Lucy Echerd, Historian

Mountain Ridge Baptist Church

Mountain Ridge Baptist Church began as a non-denominational group of people holding prayer meetings in homes. Later meetings were held in a store building belonging to Dempse Pennell. Mr. Pennell donated land for a church building and construction was begun in April 1954.

Twelve charter members formed an independent Baptist Church on January 10, 1960. In April 1967 they voted to join the Alexander Baptist Association and came under the watch care at the annual session on October 12, 1967.

J.E. Walker was the first pastor and was followed by Richard Bumgarner and Finley McCurry. Ray Tester served from August 1968 until November 1971. Curtis White was supply pastor until Richard Anderson came to be pastor from October 1972 until July 1975. Ray Tester served again from August 1975 to June 1977.

From September 1977 until February 1980, James Pierce was pastor. W.S. Bradley was supply until Ronyal Reep came to be pastor until October 1985. The present pastor, Lee Church began his service in January 1986.

The first service was held in the church on August 13, 1958. Improvements were added in 1970 and the church was bricked. Land was purchased for a parsonage in October 1975 and a basement floor was built. The top floor of the parsonage is now being completed. In November 1978 property behind the church was bought for a fellowship building. The sanctuary was remodeled in 1981.

The Alexander Baptist Association has met here once before on October 21, 1971.

Lucy Echerd, Historian

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

When Alexander Baptist Association first met at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in 1895, it was a four day session. Fourteen churches presented letters and sent delegates. W.J. Bumgarner was pastor of Pleasant Hill but also served three other churches. In fact seven pastors were preaching at the 15 churches in the Association at that time. Historian W.E. White quoted Holy Writ: "Behold how pleasant for brethren to dwell together in unity" in his report of the sessions.

There was no printed history when the Association met here in 1931. When we met here in 1953, the history listed 28 former ministers with W.O. Johnson the current pastor. Church clerks to that date were also listed.

We met here last in 1981 with Lander Heafner serving as pastor. The present pastor, Cecil Lovelace, came in July 1983. Three ministers have been ordained since 1984: Travis Hamlin, Richard Hall and Denny Costner.

One year prior to the 1953 meeting a new sanctuary ws constructed that included a basement with eight Sunday School rooms. We met here in 1962, 1972 and again in 1981, each time with improvements to the church buildings and advancement in church programs. In 1974 a pastorium was constructed on the church property. In 1980 an educational building was added to give much needed classroom space. In February 1988, a ground breaking was held and construction begun on this sanctuary. The first service was held in the new facility on August 6, 1989. Dedication services will be held on November 5, 1989.

Membership of the church at the present time is 345. The total church property is valued at $1,000,000.

Lucy Echerd, Historian

Director of Missions Report

"I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:14. These words from the Apostle Paul help us keep our eyes focused in the right direction.

It is much easier for one person to press on in the right direction than for one to lead a large group in the same direction. Moving a group is much like trying to move a heavy load. Even though you cannot lift it, you can move it forward with the help of others. If no other help is available, it can be moved short distances with a pry pole. This process is slow and involves moving forward one section of the load at a time. The power to move forward effectively comes from our united efforts.

The progress or lack of it in our association often parallels that of most of the churches of our association. A few churches have greater progress and others less progress. Even these situations reflect the degree of unity in the local church.

Some areas of greater progress in our association:

1. Budget giving
   1981 - 85 = Approximately $12,500
   1985 - 86 = Approximately $24,500
   1986 - 87 = Approximately $39,000
   1987 - 88 = Approximately $46,000
   1988 - 89 = Approximately $52,500

2. Non-Budget giving through the association was over $29,000 in 1988-89. Most of this was connected to the World Mission Conference and foreign mission projects.
3. WMU and Youth work is going well, but not as good as it should be because not nearly all the churches are actively involved in an associational effort.

Some areas for great concern in our association:

1. Lack of vision beyond the local church family. . . little concern for the lost people around them and those who are inactive members.
2. Lack of a clear world vision in terms of the need for missions.
3. Too much concern with guarding the "Status Quo", whether it be right or wrong.
4. The above cause another area of great concern. There is little interest in training, whether it be in the local church or association.
5. It is next to impossible to find men, who are committed to working together in mission projects or with the young boys of our churches.

Much good has been and is being done in our associaiton. We have moved forward but I doubt that we have pressed on as Paul did. Some have worked until they are discouraged, others are discouraged because they haven't worked.

My challenge to you comes in the form of two questions: 1. Are you satisfied with your commitment to the work of our Lord? 2. Is He (God) satisfied with your commitment to His work?

To compare what I am doing with what another is doing and feel justified is SIN! The question everyday is "Am I doing what God expects me to do right now?" Upon what foundation are your feet standing? Remember the load cannot excede the foundation upon which it rests.

Upon the solid foundation of a genuine commitment to Jesus Christ, let us build 1989-90!

In Him,
Ellis Fulbright
Director of Missions

Executive Committee Report

The Executive Committee of the Alexander Baptist Association met two times during the 1988-1989 associational year. The meetings were on January 16, 1989, and August 21, 1989. Representation of the churches at both the meetings was low.

The Moderator, Rev. Dennis M. Spivey, presided at the January meeting. Several reports were given. In the only business of the evening, the body approved a recommendation from the Noninating Committee which made several additions to the list of associational officers.

The Vice-Moderator, Rev. Cecil Lovelace, presided at the August meeting in the absence of the Moderator. Several business matters came before the body. The body voted to make one change in the Proposed Budget for the 1989-1990 associational year before sending it on the Annual Session of the Association. The body also voted to add $315.00 to the 1988-1989 budget to cover the cost of Liability and Workman's Compensation Insurance. In addition to these business matters, several reports were presented.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis M. Spivey, Chairman

Recommendations from the Nominating Committee

of

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

for

1989-1990

OFFICERS

Moderator . . . . . Cecil Lovelace
Vice-Moderator . . . . . Kenneth Kerley
Clerk . . . . . Emilyn Wagner
Treasurer . . . . . Ruby Fulbright

STANDING COMMITTEES

HISTORY AND DEDICATION OF MINUTES
- Lucy Echer, Chairperson
- Emilyn Wagner
- Florrie Kerley

TRUSTEES	Term Expires
Gerald Goble	1990
Herman Rogers	1991
Ben Hines	1992

PERSONNEL

Caroline Johnson	1990
Kay Wright, CP	1991
Wayne Holland	1992

CREDENTIALS

Junior Mitchell	1990
Bobby Millsaps,CP	1991
Larry Blakely	1992

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Tracy White	1990
Michael Bowles, CP	1991
Cliff Simmons	1992

NOMINATING	Term Expires
Lloyd Douglas	1990
Larry Robinson	1990
Lynn Sharpe	1991
Ethel Mae Hollar	1991

FINANCE

Van Tarlton	1990
Donnie Rogers	1990
Tim Keever	1991
Warren Holler	1991

ANNUAL MEETINGS

David Boan	1990
Carolyn Blevins	1990
Tom McNeely	1990
Kenneth Kerley, CP	1991
Lisa Horton	1991
Diane Fox	1991

RESOLUTIONS

Keith Childers	1990
Denny Costner	1991
Nancy Boan	1992

AD HOC COMMITTEES

CONSTITUTION REVISION
- Cecil Lovelace, Chairperson
- Shelia Austin
- Kenneth Kerley

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES

General Board (Elected by the State Convention) . . . . . Dwight Austin
Annuity Board . . . . . Kenneth Lambert
Home, Hospital, Baptist Foundation . . . . .

COUNCILS

WMU

WMU Director . . . . . Kathryn Hutchens
Assistant WMU Director . . . . . Ruby Fulbright
Baptist Women Director . . . . . Marcella Hines
Baptist Young Women Director . . . . . Jane Bowman
Acteens Director . . . . .
GA Director . . . . . Diane Fox
Mission Friends Director . . . . .
Secretary . . . . . Kiristie Dolle

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School Director . . . . . Dennis White
Assistant Sunday School Director . . . . .
Preschool Sunday School Director . . . . . Nancy Campbell
Children's Sunday School Director . . . . . Gail Presnell
Youth Sunday School Director . . . . . Wanda Moore
Adult Sunday School Director . . . . . Kay White
Sunday School Outreach Director . . . . . Donna Millsaps
VBS Director . . . . . Donna Millsaps

BROTHERHOOD

Brotherhood Director . . . . . Tom McNeely
Baptist Men's Director . . . . .
Pioneers . . . . . Carl Orr
Crusaders . . . . . Darrell Pierce
Lads . . . . .

CHURCH TRAINING

Director . . . . . Kenneth Walters*
Children's Bible Drill Coordinator . . . . . Kathleen Teague

MUSIC

Franklin Barber, Director
Lloyd Douglas
Tom Seamone
Louis Robinson
Shirley Lackey

EVANGELISM

David Boan, Director
Terry Ashe
Ken Walters

SEMINARY EXTENSION

Kenneth Lambert, Director
Doug Foster
David Horton

MEDIA LIBRARY

Carol Deal, Director
Tammy Costner
Jackie Knode

YOUTH

Jane Bowman, Director
Paul Sheaffer
Wanda Moore
Wendy Fox

STEWARDSHIP

Blayne Hollar, Director

ORDINATION

Gary Jennings, Chairperson
Ernest James
Dewey Austin
Michael Blevins

MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT

Missions Development Director . . . . . Dennis Spivey
State Missions Representative . . . . . Cliff Gwaltney
Home Missions Representative . . . . . Emilyn Wagner
Foreign Missions Representative . . . . . Denny Costner
WMU Representative . . . . . Diane Fox
Brotherhood Representative . . . . . Tom McNeely
Moderator (Ex officio) . . . . . Cecil Lovelace

ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

Chairman (DOM) . . . . . Ellis Fulbright
Moderator . . . . . Cecil Lovelace
Vice-Moderator . . . . . Kenneth Kerley
Sunday School Director . . . . . Dennis White
Church Training Director . . . . . Kenneth Walters*
WMU Director . . . . . Kathryn Hutchens
Brotherhood Director . . . . . Tom McNeely
Music Director . . . . . Franklin Barber
Youth Director . . . . . Jane Bowman
Evangelism Director . . . . . David Boan
Missions Development Director . . . . . Dennis Spivey
Stewardship Director . . . . . Blayne Hollar
Seminary Extension Director . . . . . Kenneth Lambert
Media Library Director . . . . . Carol Deal

Respectfully submitted,
NOMINATING COMMITTEE 1988-1989
Phil Icard, Chairperson
Donna Millsaps
Lloyd Douglas
Larry Robinson

*These names were not voted on at the Spring Session.

Treasurer's Report

October 1, 1988 - September 30, 1989

Balance in Savings	$ 3,365.78
Balance on Hand October 1, 1988	$ 7,506.29
Total Receipts towards Budget Requirements	58,236.67
Total Receipts for Non-budgeted Items	29,241.90
	$94,984.86
Total Disbursements from Budgeted Funds	$53,918.52
Total Disbursements for Non-budgeted Items	33,048.65
	$86,967.17
Balance on Hand September 30, 1989	$ 8,017.69
Designated funds	2,046.06
Balance on Hand General Fund	$ 5,971.63

RECEIPTS TOWARD BUDGET REQUIREMENTS

Antioch	$ 5,250.71	Mountain Ridge	$ 510.81
Bethlehem	4,700.00	Oxford Memorial	200.00
Beulah	162.50	Pilgrim	208.00
Calvary	0.00	Pleasant Hill	2,280.00
E. Taylorsville	1,391.40	Poplar Springs	200.00
Grace	4,965.40	Smyrna	4,970.03
Hiddenite	1,600.00	Stony Point	4,500.00
Lebanon	1,249.95	Taylorsville, First	3,898.89
Linney's Grove	840.00	Three Forks	3,600.00
Little River	810.19	State Aid	4,813.98
Macedonia	550.00	Copies	142.54
Millersville	6,667.76	Special Gifts	250.00
Mt. Herman	3,721.92	Miscellaneous	218.04
Mt. Olive	200.00	Sales & Use Tax Ref	334.55
			$58,236.67

RECEIPTS FOR NON-BUDGETED ITEMS

Church Secretaries' Fellowship	$ 25.00	Mrs. P. Keller/Love Gift	560.22
Pastors' Conference	79.00	WMU, NC - refund/ Workshop	24.00
1988 Minutes	1,215.00	Brazil/WMU Leadership	150.00
NC Women's Correctional Center	179.50	R. Fulbright/Africa Trip	1,380.00
BW Retreat	82.00	360 Degrees Travel/ refund	456.00
Mountain Ridge Project	1,354.50	WMU/Fruit baskets, WMC	62.39
Sec. Conference	261.00	S.S. Clinic/Book Sales	12.00
Deacons' Retreat	341.25	Theron Rankin/refund	1,304.00
P. Keller/Christmas cards	32.00	Youth Brazil Project	26.00
Copier Paper	2,423.80	Orphanage/Apiai, Brazil	472.00
Brazil Partnership	7,188.75	World Missions Conf.	5,199.00
Campground Ministry	300.00	WMC/Honorariums	5,759.83
Disaster Relief	306.66		$29,241.90
WMU Workshop (Assoc. Leadership)	48.00		

DISBURSEMENTS FROM BUDGETED FUNDS

SALARIES & BENEFITS	BUDGETED	EXPENDITURE TO DATE
Association Office Secretary Salary and Taxes (expendiutre includes extra secretarial help $126.14)	$ 7,644.00	$ 7,772.63
FICA Taxes	650.00	591.20

Director of Missions Salary	17,000.00	17,000.00
Utilities	2,360.00	2,360.00
Housing	6,000.00	6,000.00
Self-Employment Tax (½)	1,740.00	1,740.00
Insurance (Life & Hosp.)	4,150.00	4,319.16
Annuity	2,710.00	2,709.96
OPERATION EXPENSES		
Utilities (Office)	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,577.37
Equipment (Copier, etc.)	1,600.00	1,294.66
General Supplies	800.00	779.26
Printing	150.00	3.00
Postage and Box Rent	1,200.00	1,178.17
Repairs and Maintenance	1,000.00	242.23
Insurance (Fire, Theft, Liability, etc.) 1988-89 budget $250.00 plus $315.00 approved by Executive Committee 8-21-89	565.00	472.70
Miscellaneous	150.00	92.47
Conferences and Seminars	600.00	586.09
Conventions (DOM)	1,200.00	326.41
Travel (DOM)	3,000.00	3,000.00
Flowers	125.00	26.25
Media Center	300.00	96.50
MINISTRY EXPENSES		
Associational Speakers (Annual Meeting, etc.)	$ 500.00	246.00
Brotherhood	200.00	199.66
Church Training	200.00	133.45
Evangelism	200.00	25.00
Missions Development	100.00	100.00
Music	200.00	0.00
Seminary Extension	100.00	0 00
Sunday School	200.00	18.51
Vacation Bible School	200.00	159.48
WMU	700.00	672.28
Youth	400.00	196.08
	$57,444.00	$53,918.52

DISBURSEMENTS FOR NON-BUDGETED ITEMS

Church Secretaries' Fellowship	$ 57.15
Pastors' Conference	99.75
1988 Minutes	1,218.00
NC Women's Correctional Center, Raleigh	179.50
Baptist Women's Prayer Retreat	86.00
Mountain Ridge Project	5,247.20
Secretaries' Conference	261.00
Deacons' Retreat	341.25
Paul Keller/Christmas Cards	32.00
Copier Paper	2,423.80
Brazil Partnership	7,290.00

Portuguese/English New Testaments	556.00
Campground Ministry	300.00
Disaster Relief	306.66
WMU Workshop/Associational Leadership	48.00
Mrs. Paul Keller/Special Gift	560.22
WMU Leadership/Brazil	150.00
Ruby Fulbright/Africa Trip	1,380.00
World Missions Conference	5,535.79
World Missions Conference/Honorariums	5,759.83
Miscellaneous	154.11
Reimbursement/Kenneth Lambert, Brazil	1,000.00
WMU/Fruit Baskets, Brazil	62.39
	$33,048.65

DESIGNATED FUNDS:

Brazil Partnership	$ 676.37
Brazil Partnership - Church Buildings	75.00
Brazil Partnership - Pastors' Homes	75.00
Youth Brazil Project	650.55
Orphanage/Apiai, Brazil	472.00
Pastors' Conference	85.14
Sunday School Clinic/Book Sales	12.00

Respectfully submitted,
Ruby J. Fulbright, Treasurer

1989-1990 Budget (Proposed)

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SALARIES AND BENEFITS	1988/89	1989/90
Association Office Secretary Salary	$ 7,644.00	$8,000.00
FICA Taxes	650.00	650.00
Director of Missions Salary	17,000.00	17,000.00
Utilities	2,360.00	2,360.00
Housing	6,000.00	6,000.00
Self-Employment Tax (1/2)	1,740.00	1,850.00
Insurance (Life & Hosp.)	4,150.00	5,000.00
Annuity	2,710.00	2,806.00
OPERATION EXPENSES		
Uitlities (Office)	1,500.00	1,600.00
Equipment (Copier, Etc.)	1,600.00	1,600.00
General Supplies (Office Expenses)	800.00	900.00
Printing	150.00	150.00
Postage and Box Rent	1,200.00	1,200.00
Repairs and Maintenance	1,000.00	750.00
Insurance (Fire, Theft, Liability, Workman's Compensation, etc.)	250.00	625.00
Miscellaneous	150.00	150.00

Conferences and Seminars	600.00	700.00
Conventions (Director of Missions)	1,200.00	1,200.00
Travel (Director of Missions)	3,000.00	3,400.00
Flowers	125.00	125.00
Media Center	300.00	300.00
MINISTRY EXPENSES		
Association Speakers (Annual Meeting, etc.)	500.00	500.00
Brotherhood	200.00	200.00
Church Training	200.00	200.00
Evangelism	200.00	200.00
Missions Development (New Work $500)	100.00	600.00
Music	200.00	200.00
Seminary Extension	100.00	100.00
Sunday School	200.00	200.00
Vacation Bible School	200.00	200.00
WMU	700.00	700.00
Youth	400.00	400.00
	$57,129.00	$60,716.00

Missions Committee Report

The Missions Committee has been very busy this past year. Several Missions Projects have been ongoing. The further completion of the project at Mountain Ridge has been addressed several times and work crews have been busy helping church members themselves with this worthwhile task. Brazil remains a high priority upon our missions agenda. Two groups went last year and their reports were astounding. Bro. Michael Blevins reported of the hunger of the Brazilian people for the gospel. School was postponed when our "amateur" missionaries, but "professional" witnesses came into the school. Principals assembled the entire student body to hear the gospel. Home visitation was just as fruitful. His report related that people would go and get neighbors when a visit was made. With response like this how could anyone doubt the presence and Will of God in our Brazilian partnership.

Several opportnities are going to be available for participation in Brazil this coming year. The first trip will be a two-phase trip for construction and evangelism. The first phase will be February 1-13. Phase two will be February 8-20. The work will be on an orphanage with evangelism in Apiai and other cities on the weekends. A trip in May is planned for May 3-15/16. A third trip is being planned by the Viewmont Baptist Church Choir for July 19-August 1. The last journey will be July 26-August 7/8. The total cost will be approximately $1,575.00 for each trip. Your participation is needed and you should begin your preparation now. Passports and other documents need to be secured immediately. Those who have gone report wonderful occurrences to the glory of God. You may want to get in on the blessing.

Respectfully submitted,
Dwight W. Austin
Chairman Mission Action

Sunday School Report

During the associational year, your ASSISTeam equipped themselves for teaching "The Understanding Series", and also further equipped themselves for further training events to help the churches in Sunday School. The Associational Sunday School Training took place August 28, at Mt. Herman with 67 present, representing seven churches. All who attended received valuable help for their particular age group. I encourage each Sunday School director to get "The Understanding Series" into the hands of your teachers. Your Sunday School will benefit by it.

The Alexander Association has, at your request, recruited volunteers to ASSIST churches in better preparation in Sunday School. Directors, take full advantage of this team in the new year, support the training events with your attendance, your Sunday School will benefit from it. The ASSISTeam is trained and available, and stands ready to help you with your Sunday School needs.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Blevins
Sunday School Director

Youth Council Report

The youth in our association had the opportunity to participate in several different events during the past year. In December a variety show was held at Mt. Herman. This gave our youth the chance to display some of their many talents. In April, our junior high youth met at Millersville for pizza, games, and devotions. We then traveled to Newton for an evening of bowling. Over 65 youth and adults attended.

We completed our year with a fun day in September. This outing took place at East Taylorsville with five churches participating. Steve Crouse, minister of Youth at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Hudson, led us in songs and brought a very challenging message about Samson and his desires. He showed us that if Samson had listened to God, his life would have been much different. He encouraged us to seek God's desires for our lives.

A youth council was formed to help plan youth activities and to provide support for the youth organizations in the churches. We encourage each church to participate.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Bowman
Youth Director

Church Training Report

We Southern Baptist are believers in the Great Commission. Jesus said in Matthew 28:19-20 "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen." One part of our task is evangelism, but another part of our task is discipleship - "teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you. . ." It is not enough just to make converts - we must also make disciples.

Church training, whether on-going or short-term, provides the local church with excellent resources for producing disciples. I want to encourage all of our churches in the Alexander Baptist Association to consider increasing what is being done in our churches to

equip Christians for ministry. As pastors, it is our responsibility to prepare our congregations to minister, rather than to just be ministered. This is what Paul was talking about in Ephesians 4:11-12, "And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ."

This past year, churches were given an opportunity to learn more about the importance of Church Training and the resources that are available in our church training "M" night, November 28, 1988. On "M" Night, five churches were represented, with a total of 67 people present. Emphasis was placed on materials that have been developed called "LIFE" courses. "LIFE" stands for Lay Institute For Equipping. These courses cover a variety of areas that have been relatively untouched in other literature and are designed to mobilize the laity into ministry.

One area of church training that we can all be pleased with is the accomplishments that have been made in the Children's Bible Drills. Five children from our Association were winners at the state level in these Bible Drills. I hope more churches will become more involved in this very worthwhile endeavor. All those who hide God's work in their hearts are a part of a winning team.

I wish all of you the very best as we begin a new church year. Please pray about the possibility of church training as a part of your church in some way in the 12 months ahead.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. David Horton
Church Training Director

Stewardship Council Report

Our annual stewardship meeting was held at the Harry Gant Steak House on March 14, 1989. Approximately 25 people were in attendance.

The program was presented by Rev. Talmadge Williams from the North Carolina Baptist Convention in Cary.

The good program and meal provided by the convention were enjoyed by all in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold Pitman
Stewardship Chairman

Evangelism Report

Here's Hope. Jesus Cares for You" expressed the message Southern Baptists will share across America during the 1990 Simultaneous Revival Emphasis. From the pulpits in virtually every city throughout the nation, pastors and evangelists will offer hope to those who need hope. Revival services will afford men, women, boys and girls the opportunity to learn what it takes to fill their hearts with the hope that Jesus brings.

The dates set for Simultaneous Revival services in our area are April 22-29, 1990. Already, we have heard from several churches in the Alexander Association who will participate in this joint effort. Many other churches will be making plans soon for next spring's revival. Consider setting these dates for your revival. Imagine the results of a cooperative effort among our churches to reach this county for Christ. Souls will be won, churches will be revived, and everyone can be invited to attend revival services at some Southern Baptist Church during one week. Realizing that many churches have traditional dates set for

revival each year, I would challenge you to alter those plans for this one year of Simultaneous Revival services.

Already, pastors have received a Church Preparation Manual which provides a sample of all materials available to help plan and implement revival. If we can help you in any way in regards to how to use the Church Manual, please contact us. Plans are being made for a People Search/Community Canvass to discover the prospects in our community. The training date is October 30, 1989. You will want to be a part of that cooperate effort to enlist families for revival. Prior to the Simultaneous Revival dates in 1990, the Association will host a Simultaneous Revival Rally. The purpose of the rally will be to inspire and encourage churches in our revival efforts.

The evangelism efforts of the churches of Alexander Baptist Association can be greatly enhanced as churches and pastors cooperate with one another. A unified effort to bring revival to our county will send a message to our neighbors and friends that Southern Baptists are serious about winning the lost. The one thing about which we all agree is the mandate of Christ to do the work of evangelism. May God bless you in your commitment to bring revival to Alexander County. Remember the words of Jesus, "the harvest is plenteous, but the labourers are few." (Matthew 9:37)

Respectfully submitted,
C. David Boan
Evangelism Council

Building and Grounds Committee Report

It has been a good year! We had one clean-up day at the Association office. The only money spent has been for mowing grass around the office, bush-hogging the field and a small amount for grass seed, lime and fertilizer. The total amount will be less than $300.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Bowles
Building and Grounds Committee

Seminary Extension

The Seminary Extension Department was begun more than 30 years ago as a joint effort of all six Southern Baptist Seminaries. As a result, the Seminary Extension has brought basic theological education to thousands of persons who have been unable to attend a seminary or who wanted to update and refresh themselves in a particular area of study. Special attention is given to more than 50 percent of all Southern Baptist pastors who have not yet had any seminary training.

The Seminary Extension Director regrets that we were not able to provide a course of study for the pastors and laypeople this year. Hopefully, we will be able to take a survey this fall and develop a course of study for those who express a real interest.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Lambert
Seminary Extension Director

The Ordination Council

The Ordination Council is made up of the following members: Kenneth Lambert, Ernest James, Dewey Austin, and Michael Blevins. The Ordination Council did not officially meet this year to interview and question a candidate for consideration.

The Ordination Council would like to encourage the pastors and churches to make a special effort to make three or four months planning in using the Ordination Council. Because of the activities and responsibilities of the council committee, it is almost impossible to get the committee together on a two or three week notice.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Lambert, Chairman

WMU Report

This has been a busy year for the WMUs in our churches. As well as the many activities held church wide, our Associational WMU has been busy.

The following activities were held Association wide by our WMU ladies and others as well. Our annual Foreign Mission Study was taught at Millersville on November 27 by our Director of Missions, Ellis Fulbright. The study was on Nigeria and all age groups participated in the various studies and activities. Some of our WMU organizations gave money for the late Rev. Paul Keller to purchase Christmas Cards for the prisoners at our local Prison Unit. Our ladies also gave money to purchase gifts for the inmates at the Women's Correctional Center in Raleigh. As always, this was most appreciated. We observed Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and, as always, took the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

The WMU sponsored our yearly Pastors and Wives' Valentine Banquet in February. Our annual Home Mission Study was taught at Macedonia by Peggy Lane. Again, classes were taught for all ages and our churches took up the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Peggy is now serving in the Peace Corps. Let's all remember her in our prayers. Our Annual WMU Association meeting was held at Bethlehem in April. Mrs. Mary Small, retired missionary, was our speaker. Our ladies enjoyed a prayer retreat at the Antioch Amphitheater taught by Mrs. Mary Ashe. A meal prepared by our men was very much appreciated and thoroughly enjoyed.

We had three WMU ladies who participated in the Brazil Mission trip this year. Let's continue to pray that God can use WMU in this way.

In conjunction with our World Missions Conference, a Missions Fair was held at Taylorsville Elementary School. Everyone was given an opportunity to meet and talk with all the missionaries who visited in our Association.

A training workshop was held in September for all WMU leaders to prepare them for the coming year.

Please pray that the 1989-90 year will be a blessing to God.

Respectfully submitted,
Lena Campbell
WMU Director

Vacation Bible School Report

This past year was a good one for Vacation Bible School. We had 44 in attendance for the Associational Clinic with eight churches represented. Although the weather hindered the turn out, all those that attended the conferences were richly blessed. Twenty-one of the association's churches conducted a Bible School with the enrollments above last year in most.

Let's work harder next year and strive to accomplish more for the Lord in Vacation Bible School.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Millsaps
Vacation Bible School Director

Home Missions Report

The Homes Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention works in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, the American Virgin Islands, and Canada. As of December 1988, there were 3,827 appointed Home Missionaries, plus many volunteers, carrying God's message of love to people.

Special workers include summer student missionaries, choirs, youth and adult mission groups, Campers on Mission, and short-term and long-term mission volunteers. These workers help with Bible school, mission centers, camps, community surveys, building projects, back yard Bible clubs, and evangelistic services.

The Home Mission Board gives endorsements to more than 2,000 chaplains who are serving in hospitals, institutions, business, industry, and military.

Across the United States, Southern Baptists are catching the spirit of the "Year of the Laity" in evangelism and discipleship, renewing Christian commitments, through Lay Evangelism Schools and Lay Renewal Weekends, and reaching the unsaved. In 1990, simultaneous revivals will be held. All church members are urged to pray and witness. The revival theme will be "Here's Hope. Jesus Cares for You."

Dr. Larry Lewis, President of the Home Mission Board, reminds us that as we give through the Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions each year, we preach, teach and demonstrate the love of God every day through the missionaries. "Missions is a way of multiplying my ministry," says Dr. Lewis.

Respectfully submitted,
Emilyn Wagner
Home Missions Representative

Foreign Missions Report

It has been very encouraging and exciting to see the progress of our Association in the area of foreign missions. Many of our churches reported record offerings during their Lottie Moon drive for missions this past December. This, no doubt, has been a result of our pastors and mission leaders doing a good job of informing the churches of the needs as well as more direct involvement by our Association in foreign missions.

During 1989, two more mission trips to Brazil were made by the Alexander Theron-Rankin Associations. We had a total of seven people from the Alexander Association who

took part. Nothing will keep the fires of mission concerns burning higher in our churches than sending some of our laypeople and pastors to the field to be a part of the work. A first hand look is worth a thousand pictures and written articles. Plans are currently underway for several more opportunities for churches to become directly involved. Don't pass up this open door to the mission field. The fields are truly white unto harvest, but the laborers are few.

Respectfully submitted,
Cecil Lovelace
Foreign Missions Representative

Annual Meetings Committee Report

The Annual Meetings Committee recommends the following locations and speakers for 1990.

SPRING SESSION

April 10, 1990 - Mount Olive Baptist Church

FALL SESSION

October 25, 1990 - (morning) Three Forks Baptist Church
October 25, 1990 - (night) First Baptist/Taylorsville

Annual Sermon - Rev. Terry Ashe
Rev. Doug Foster (alternate)

Respectfully submitted,
Cecil Lovelace, Chairman
Peggy Spivey
Margaret Robinette
David Boan
Carolyn Blevins
Tom McNeely

Associational Council Report

The Associational Council has been active through its first year. It, in essence, replaces the former Missions Committee.

The Association Council is responsible for preparing the Calendar for the association and coordinating the scheduling of the various ministry programs throughout the year. It meets quarterly to review the programs of each ministry for the next quarter. This is done basically in keeping with the calendar, which it prepares for approval by the Alexander Baptist Association in its annual meeting.

By planning together, we can develop a team approach and give joint support to the work of each specific ministry; thus, strengthening the work of our association and our local churches.

This year has been a disappointment in some ways. The attendance at our planning sessions has been very poor. This runs parallel to the planning of most of our ministry directors, which has been done very late. This has contributed directly to less effective programs and little opportunity for support from fellow council members.

I look forward to a deeper sense of commitment to a team approach in the coming year.

Sincerely,
Ellis Fulbright
Chairman, Association Council

Brotherhood Report

The Brotherhood has gone through the 1989/90 Associational year without an Association Brotherhood Director. I have tried to give some direction to the work. We are grateful that Tom McNeely has agreed to serve as our 1989/90 Association Brotherhood Director. He needs your support and full cooperation if he is to be able to be successful. successful.

Our planning meetings have not been well attended during the year.

Our annual outing at the Taylorsville Jaycee Park on August 19, 1989, was a good time together for all in attendance. Only five churches were represented.

Our Annual Brotherhood Workshop was held at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church with two churches in attendance - Pleasant Hill and Stony Point. We had three well led groups led by Willard Finch of Winterville, Bud Russell of Boone and Johnny Childers of Hildebran.

The men of our churches need to wake up and assume the responsibility that God has given them to help teach our boys and young men how to be effective mission-minded Christians. Pray for this kind of spiritual awakening in our association.

Respectfully submitted,
Ellis Fulbright
In absence of an
Association Brotherhood Director

Media Library

In the past year, we have acquired several good video cassettes. James Dobson's *Focus on the Family*" series and six children's videos from the *Treasurer Chest* series are just a few of what is now available. We have an excellent video about Annie Armstrong entitled, *Go Forward*. We are continuing to receive quarterly cassettes from both the Home Mission Board and Foreign Mission Board. These are very valuable assets in keeping our churches caught up on what is happening in these mission areas.

All Churches in our Association are encouraged to use these cassettes as well as any other materials that are available. This is YOUR library! Any suggestions you may have concerning materials that you would like to see made available would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Deal
Media Library Director

The Constitutional Change Committee Report

The Constitutional Change Committee began the past year with high hopes of getting our constitution and bylaws updated to conform with the recently revised structure and operating procedure of our Association. In our first meeting, something was brought to our attention that needs to be considered before the constitution can be revised.

The Association voted last year to look into the possibility of incorporation. Dr. Buzzard of the Campbell University Law Department has been contacted and is in the process of supplying the Association with the needed information on incorporation. This will have to be completed before our Constitutional Change Committee can complete its work. This is due to the effect that incorporation would have on the structure of the constitution. Hopefully, we will be able to complete this work in time to give a progress report by our Spring 1990 Session. We ask for your patience and prayers as we work on this important matter.

Respectfully submitted,
Cecil Lovelace, Chairman
Constitutional Change Committee

Incorporation Committee Report

Assistance in the drafting of Articles of Incorporation as well as a new Constitution and Bylaws has been sought from Dr. Lynn Buzzard of the Law School of Campbell University, the leading authority on church/associational incorporation in North Carolina. Due to his hectic schedule, it has been impossible to receive this information and forward it on to the churches in time for the fall session. The committee feels it best to proceed in a deliberate manner, thus insuring that everyone has ample opportunity to review these documents in detail before any vote takes place. It is anticipated that draft documents will be distributed to the Executive Committee and the churches before the end of 1989. Meetings will be scheduled so that we can then consider these documents and the advantages and/or disadvantages of incorporation in an informal setting prior to submission to the Association in session.

Respectfully submitted,
Terry Ashe, Chairman

Resolutions Committee Report

We, the messengers of the 102nd Annual Session of the Alexander Baptist Association, wish to express our appreciation to the following:

1. Mountain Ridge Baptist Church for hosting the Spring Session.
2. Millersville and Pleasant Hill Baptist Church for their hospitality in hosting the Fall Session.
3. Rev. Ellis Fulbright and wife Ruby for their dedicated service in guiding us forward in our association.
4. Each church member who has given unselfishly of their time and energy to promote the work of our association.
5. Rev. Michael Blevins, pastor of Grace Baptist Church; Dr. J.W. Hutchens, Director of Evangelism for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina; and Dr. Roy J.

Smith, Executive Director Treasurer Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, for their encouraging messages.

6. Rev. Dennis Spivey, Moderator, and Rev. Cecil Lovelace, Vice-Moderator, for the dedication of their time and their excellent leadership.

Respectfully submitted,
Betsy Pierce
Chairperson

Music Report

Several meetings of the Music Committee have taken place with the following suggestion as a result:

The suggestion for the organization of an associational choir to be formed from the participating churches and the organization of an associational music library or music trade newsletter.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Seamone
Music Director

The Biblical Recorder

Associational Report - 1989

After more than 150 years as the Baptist paper serving North Carolina Baptists in general, the *Biblical Recorder* is launching a new era of service and ministry for the decade of the '90s and the 21st Century.

We have just completed a year-long readership survey at substantial cost and investment of time and energy, but we believe it is going to be helpful in charting the course for future service to our family of faith.

Baptists must have a single source of news and information upon which to make decisions and evaluate ministries. The *Recorder* is that source; nothing else matches the paper as a single resource of news, information, inspiration and challenge in our mission efforts together.

Competition for reading time is keen. Baptists are facing more and more demands upon their time and resources. The *Recorder* is never a luxury; it is a necessity if we are to work together in this complex and demanding age.

We have exciting plans for the future. More feature articles about North Carolinians, more articles geared to youth, family and women. An even greater focus on laypersons will continue after the beginning we made in 1988.

And we are trying to work out the mechanics of church pages whereby we can save churches time, money and staff work by offering them a page in the *Recorder* in lieu of their weekly newsletter. Watch for more details in the *Recorder* in the near future concerning this time and money-saving device for the churches (and associations).

We have a large readership now but we want more--that is the purpose of the paper. We serve hundreds of thousands of Baptists but we want to serve even more. More than 60 percent of our news is from North Carolina now, but we want a higher percentage soon!

The most important thing facing us at this point is to get the paper into more Baptist homes than ever before. Will you help us? Not only subscribe to and read the *Recorder* yourself but please speak a good word for the paper and urge others to subscribe and read it also. For more information on rates and special plans for subscribing, contact: *The Biblical Recorder*, 232 West Millbrook Road, Raleigh, NC 27609, (919) 847-2127.

North Carolina Baptist College Report - 1989

CAMPBELL	CHOWAN	GARDNER-WEBB	MARS HILL
1887	1848	1905	1856
MEREDITH	WAKE FOREST		WINGATE
1891	1834		1895

Baptists and their colleges have been doing Christian education together for a long time. Look at those dates listed with each college above. When they are totaled, the cumulative number of service years for our seven colleges is 807! North Carolina Baptists have grown up with their colleges, so much so that it is difficult to imagine our total mission program without them. During the 1988-89 school year there were 18,534 students and 2,249 faculty and staff engaged in the programs of Baptist colleges.

If you should ask our college leaders what is uppermost on their minds these days, you would get an answer such as this: "Christian education, Baptist students and Cooperative Program support." A sentence or two about each of these will complete this report.

Christian Education. There are large and important differences that belong to Baptist colleges. They are smaller, friendlier campuses where Christian community is present and encouraged and where education and the Christian faith are compatible.

Baptist Students. Young people from our churches are encouraged to apply to Baptist colleges. Pastors and parents can help students with their life plans when they guide them toward Baptist schools. Generous student aid and work study programs make it possible for any qualified student to attend a Baptist college.

Cooperative Program. Your North Carolina Baptist colleges say "Thank you" for the generous dollar support through the Cooperative Program. Baptist dollars buy quality Christian education and make healthy institutions possible.

For information write or call: Council on Christian Higher Education, P.O. Box 1107, Cary, North Carolina 27512-1107, (919) 467-5100 or 1-800-222-8478.

1988-89 Brotherhood Commission Report
Brotherhood Expansion Continues

The Brotherhood Commission continues to feel the effects of its 1987 program changes that produced a comprehensive missions education package aimed at helping churches involve men and boys in missions.

In October 1988, James H. Smith, Brotherhood Commission president, presented a plan of financial austerity following the production of 31 new books in 1987 and 1988. The production costs had drained the agency's reserves. Smith set a goal of earning $240,000 over expenses in 1988-1989. At the April trustees' meeting, Smith reported that income was already $177,000 ahead of expenses.

Located in Memphis, Tennessee, the Brotherhood Commission is pioneering several new aspects of missions education. In May, the first RA University, an in-depth national

training event for Royal Ambassador counselors, directors and committeemen, was held at Rhodes College in Memphis. More than 300 people from across the country attended.

The National Fellowship of Baptist Men, a ministry of the Brotherhood Commission's adult division, continued its expansion of volunteer missions enlistment. In April, NFBM announced the expansion of its concert series, which will endorse up to 200 concert artists to present the story of Southern Baptist missions and recruit volunteers.

The second annual High School Baptist Young Men's Rallies were held in Gatlinburg, Tennessee and Arlington, Texas, with more than 500 attending. High School Baptist Young Men were also represented on the second National Baptist Young Men's Overseas Work Project in Chile during Christmas break. Seven Baptist Young Men from the United States and Canada participated.

Baptist Men served more than 95,000 meals in Mexico following Hurricane Gilbert's destruction. In Jamaica, Baptist Men worked jointly with the Foreign Mission Board to rebuild churches. More than 700 volunteers participated in this nine-month project.

World Missions Conferences were attended by 1.15 million people; 374 volunteered for missions service and 395 made professions of faith. WMCs are administered by the Brotherhood Commission and sponsored by the Home and Foreign Mission Boards, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood Commission.

Perhaps the greatest effect of the Brotherhood Commission felt by the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention has again been the regular activities of Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors. Through church and associational Brotherhoods men and boys have been involved in missions by actually doing missions activities, learning about missions, praying and giving to missions, and developing their own personal ministries. These actions have helped churches maintain tntegrity as God's people for God's world and have helped believing men grow in relationship to Christ.

North Carolina Baptist Foundation Annual Report to Associations 1989

"Strengthening for Greater Service" had special meaning for the trust agency of the Convention during the past year. Noting the progress made during its 69-year history in undergirding the financial support for the Convention, its churches, institutions, and mission causes, the Foundation recommitted itself to greater service to these causes.

With concern that it performs its mission efficiently and that it involves more Baptists effectively in supporting the cause of Christ, the Foundation carefully embarked upon a capital campaign to secure funds for the construction of its own building to house its development and administrative offices.

Since its staffing in the early 1950s, space for the Foundation has been provided in the Baptist Building. With the consistent rapid growth in assets managed and services provided by the Foundation, the current space has become inadequate to properly perform the on-going work of the agency. We are pleased to report that the majority of the funds necessary to construct the new building have been secured. The new building will be erected beside the Baptist Building in Cary and we are hopeful that it will be ready for occupancy by the end of this year.

In engaging in this project, it has been of utmost importance to our Board of Directors and Staff that the on-going responsibilities of the Foundation not be neglected during the campaign. Indeed, the need for increased financial support for Baptist institutions, missions, and other ministries has not diminished, and has remained our first priority. It is

essential that more individual Baptists become aware of the possibility of sharing the message of Christ beyond their lifetime. Seeking to fill this role, the Baptist Foundation is the only entity which receives endowment gifts for any and every Baptist cause. Through trust and endowment funds established by individuals, churches, and associations, the principal is invested and income is paid regularly and perpetually to the cause or causes named by the donor.

Total assets of the Foundation is now approaching $17 million, of which $3.8 million was added in 1988 alone, making this the greatest year of growth in the Foundation's history. Last year, $1,258,775 was paid to Baptist work and to individuals designated in charitable remainder-type trusts. This latter agreement provides for income to be paid to the donor (or other individuals) for a specific period of time and then to charitable causes thereafter. Through this method of making gifts to Christian causes, the donor is assured that heirs are not neglected and that Christian causes will eventually benefit from the estate.

We are continually grateful for the support of Baptists across the state who support the mission and ministry of the Foundation. We welcome the opportunity to serve.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin S. Coates
Executive Director

"STRENGTHENING FOR GREATER SERVICE"

Annual Associational Report
Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc.

Like salmon, Baptist Children's Homes this year struggled upstream to get ahead of the problems that plague America's children and families.

While maintaining group care services in place since 1885, BCH also inaugurated two innovative services in Care House, the first home for teenage mothers and their babies we know of anywhere and the Philpott Parent Aide Program.

Care House, where five teenage mothers will learn to parent their babies, was dedicated June 4 during services at Lenoir's Lower Creek Baptist Church. Also dedicated then was the Marguerite Noel Home for Girls, our second behavior change home.

Until Care House, a young girl who had a child often could not return home. If she wanted to bear her child and keep it, the child had to go one foster care home and the young mother to another until she was of age.

The Noel Home, like Moody Home in Franklin, cares for girls whose difficult behavior prohibits them from living at home or in traditional group care settings.

On June 21 BCH dedicated the Philpott Parent Aide Program in Davidson County. Trained volunteers will establish relationships with homes labeled "at risk" for child abuse. The volunteer will be counselor and friend, critic and confidant to help families spot and correct areas that lead to child abuse or neglect.

With renewed emphasis on church communication, BCH named two men to act as directors of church relations and planned giving. Charles Tanner and Bill Morrow will arrange BCH speakers for your church and help your members with estate planning.

BCH continues to implement "intentionalized services" according to the long-range plan it adopted in April 1988. Peer culture therapy is being utilized on children at Odum Home and Noel Home and is being phased in at Mills Home. This program makes the children more responsible, both for themselves and others in their cottage.

BCH continues to garner popular support with North Carolina Baptists who contributed $1.52 million through the Cooperative Program last year. In the 1988-89 fiscal year, more than $1 million has been received in bequests.

The executive committee of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina this year declined to adopt a report of a special study committee that would have drastically reduced BCH's share of the Cooperative Program. The committee recommended, and the General Board supported, a return of individual special offerings to Baptist Children's Homes, Baptist Retirement Homes and Baptist Hospital. All three social services agencies support such a move, which would eliminate the Homes and Hospital Offering they share. The state convention will vote on that proposal in November.

BCH, which began as an orphanage in Thomasville in 1885, operates four group care campuses, eight emergency care homes, a home for unwed mothers, a teen mother/baby home, two behavior change homes for girls, therapeutic camping and a model child development center. It has work in 17 locations across the state, serving more than 1,000 children and families each year.

All campuses and facilities welcome involvement by local churches, RAs, GAs, WMUs and Sunday School departments. Baptist support is strong for children and families and we pray it will continue to strengthen as needs grow every day.

Michael C.Blackwell
President since 1983

Baptist Retirement Homes

1989: It Was A Very Good Year

This marks the 38th year of ministry by the Baptist Retirement Homes to the Baptist Older Adults of this state.

Charged in 1951 with the mission of providing residential care for "Aged Saints," the Homes provide care of Older Adults in five locations across the state (Albemarle, Asheville, Hamilton, Winston-Salem, and Yanceyville).

A new continuing care retirement community, Brookridge, located in Winston-Salem, will open for operation in the fall of 1989.

Recognizing the growing need for quality residential care for Older Adults, the Board of Trustees of the Retirement Homes has formulated a three-pronged long-range plan to meet this need:

- To work with churches and associations in the development of regional continuing care retirement communities in the West, the Piedmont, and the East.
- To work with churches and associations in the development of "free-standing" residential housing (independent-living units, and nursing-care units).
- To work with churches and associations in the development of alternative forms of residential care for Older Adults (Respite Care, Adult Day Care, and Home Health Care).

One of the greatest challenges North Carolina Baptists face as they move into the 21st century is the question of how residential-living situations for Baptist Older Adults are to be provided.

With the support of North Carolina Baptists, the Retirement Homes sees this challenge as a wonderful opportunity for ministry.

Report to the Associations
Baptist Hospital

The past year at Baptist Hospital has been characterized by growth in facilities and personnel, advancement in medical technology and continuation of the spirit of personal concern which springs from the hospital's Christian heritage and its denominational tie.

Occupation of the the new North Tower is almost complete, increasing the hospital's bed capacity to 806. Construction of the Clinical Sciences Building is expected to be completed by 1990. The Medical Center Boulevard is currently being moved to make ready for expansion of the Patient/Visitor Parking Deck. Two new helicopter pads, one for the AirCare helicopter and a second for helicopters from other medical centers, will be located on top of the parking deck. The J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging will be built on the approximate site of the current helicopter pad. These new facilities will make it possible not only for our hospital to serve more people but to serve them better.

In recent months the hospital's Level One Trauma Center has seen further development of its critical care transportation system by adding to the helicopter ambulance service its own neonatal ambulance for critically ill infants. The CommView Computer System, developed jointly by the Department of Radiology and AT&T, digitizes images, stores large volumes of data and transmits the images via fiberoptic cable throughout the Medical Center and via satellite to other hospitals without any x-ray film. Some brain tumors can now be successfully treated by implanting a tiny radioactive pellet directly into the tumor. Other types of cancer can be treated by hyperthermia which carefully focuses microwaves to raise temperatures inside a tumor to 102 degrees to 105 degrees Fahrenheit to kill or injure cancer cells. A technique called Mohs Micrographic Surgery allows the removal of skin cancer with minimal damage to normal skin.

These and other advances in patient care attract patients from across the country and around the world. Last year the 22,100 persons admitted to Baptist Hospital came from almost every county in North Carolina, from 35 states, and from eight foreign countries.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues its ministries to: the patient in the hospital; the family and friends of patients; the medical staff who minister to the patient; the person requesting counseling in our centers in Winston-Salem, Fayetteville, Morganton, Charlotte, Rockingham, North Wilkesboro; the ministers who seek our courses in clinical instruction, equipping them for specialized and pastoral ministries.

Added to these are our "Pastors' Sabbath" and "Interim Church" programs, as we work closely with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in addressing the needs of pastors and churches.

We renew our commitment to the faithful delivery of pastoral care, beginning in our Medical Center and reaching around the world.

Baptist Hospital continues to feel the effect of the health care personnel shortage, especially as it attempts to open new facilities. However, we do not have any beds closed due to shortages. The Code Blue Program in high schools of northwestern North Carolina and the appeal to Baptist youth through Acteens is also creating interest in health care careers.

During the past fiscal year Baptist Hospital received $668,937.39 through the Cooperative Program and $303,133.07 through the Homes and Hospital Offering, including church gifts directly to the hospital. The hospital staff and patients are grateful for the services made possible by these gifts.

Annuity Report to the Associations 1989

The Annuity Board continues to blaze trails in its effort to "serve those who serve the Lord." The effort put into planning and promoting the Expanded Church Annuity Plan continues to bear amazing results which will multiply manyfold down through the years. Goals set by the Annuity Board trustees for 1989 include:

- Developing a long-term care plan suitable to Southern Baptist ministers and their families.
- Working through the Church Alliance to provide an approved IRA or to restore the tax deductible option of the Voluntary Annuity Plan.
- Providing more choices for ministers seeking to meet the needs for family insurance protection.
- Continuing to work hard to control health care costs.
- Developing materials on financial planning.
- Continuing to make churches and ministers aware of retirement and insurance plans.

Significant progress has occured in meeting many of these goals. A new and vastly improved insurance program is being offered under the name ChurchLife. There will be four plans from which to choose. In addition to other improvements there has been an increase in the amounts of insurance that can be carried out in retirement.

It is astounding to see the growth of the Annuity Board and its ministry to ministers across the Southern Baptist Convention. There were, at the end of March 1989, 19,972 annuitants who received $20,246,625. There were 472 recipients of Adopt-An-Annuitant grants, totaling $67,775, and 409 monthly relief grants and 180 monthly expense grants, receiving a total of $142,914. The AB assets at the end of March were $2,460,709,118, most of which belongs to Southern Baptist ministers who participate in the retirement plans. Efforts continue to be made which will help churches and ministers have a plan for retirement. Each church is encouraged to be a responsible employer and to make every effort to see that ministers participate by providing its contribution to the plan for those who serve the Lord in that church. It should be a condition of calling, both for the church and the minister, that the minister be covered. It is protection - both for the church and the minister.

This is what is happening in North Carolina:

- There have been 27 new members enrolled in the retirement plans during the period April 1-June 30.
- There have been 61 plan upgrades during this period.
- There are now 2,162 North Carolina churches and associations contributing to retirement plans.
- North Carolina has 1,892 signed Cooperative Agreements! More than any other state!
- The number of churches participating at the old Plan A level of $33.34 has *decreased* from 439 to 92.
- The average annuitant in North Carolina receives $249.96 a month up from $234 last year.
- North Carolina has 3,406 members making contributions to Annuity Board retirement plans.
- There are 1,764 annuitants receiving benefits each month in North Carolina -$440,929.89 each month!

It is exciting to think about what has been done to help ministers retire with dignity. Strong efforts have been made to make all of our churches (and ministers) aware of the opportunities and the need to act on them. But there is still so much to be done! Consider these facts:

- Only 64 percent of our churches are participating in our retirement plans even after all these years of opportunity.
- Of this 64 percent, many do not actually make contributions. The minister does this on his own.
- Smalll contributions make the annuitant's benefits small:
  In North Carolina
  184 receive less than $50
  493 receive less than $100
  1,006 receive less than $200
  1,287 receive less than $300
- We have 151 churches that have signed the Cooperative Agreement, but still make no contribution.
- We have 457 churches that are making contributions but still have not signed the Cooperative Agreement.

Suffice it is to say that there is a *great* challenge still before us to help ministers prepare for the future and to help churches be responsible employers. Let's keep up the good work.

Jim Lambert
Administrative Associate for Minister Support
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

Christian Action League of North Carolina Report

When the 1989 Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina convened on January 11, the first bills to be introduced were three lottery proposals: one in the Senate and two in the House.

Such gambling legislation has become an annual event for the last six years. However, the pressure for establishing a state-wide lottery has been stronger this time around due to two factors: 1. Virginia has started a lottery; and 2. Revenues are very tight, and some legislators were looking for some "easy" money to grant state employees and school teachers a pay raise.

The pro-gambling lobbyists and their favorite legislator, Senator Kenneth Royall (D-Durham) were successful in securing passage of lottery legislation in the Senate.

Senator Royall, one of the most powerful members of the Senate, used his political "clout" to keep the bill in committee until the closing days of the session.

He admitted to the media that he did not want the lottery to get tied in with the budget proposals. After the money bills had passed and the legistature was ready to go home; then, he made his move to put the lottery bill on a "fast track."

No time was left to call for a public hearing to give rank-and-file voters the opportunity for their input.

After the Senate passage, the gambling proposal hit a "snag" when House Speaker Joe Mavretic let it be known that the House would not delay the 1989 adjournment to take up the proposal.

The issue cannot be considered until the legislature convenes for its 1990 session on May 22, 1990.

This gives six months to solicit opposition to the measure from the membership of the North Carolina House.

Contact your North Carolina House member and secure his or her opposition to Senate Bill 4, the Lottery Act.

A lot of prayer, time and energy have been exerted in the current legislative session to defeat any gambling legislation; to prevent any erosion of our liquor laws; and to support efforts to strengthen our drunk driving statutes.

A Legislative Study Committee and the Governor's Highway Safety Committee held hearings throughout the state in the past year to get citizen input on ways to make our highways safer. As a result of these sessions, a Safe Roads Study proposal was introduced that consisted of the following features: 1. lower the breathalyzer threshold from .10 to .08 for drivers of motor vehicles; 2. ban open containers of alcoholic beverages in motor vehicles; 3. increase fines for drunk driving; and 4. establish a .04 standard for operators of commercial vehicles (bus and truck drivers). The House passed the bill, but the Senate Conference Committee members refused to accept the proposals. The bill can be considered in the May 1990 session.

Even with such a busy legislative agenda, the League has assisted in numerous liquor elections across the state.

We are hearing a lot of voices talking about declaring WAR ON DRUGS. U.S. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop has given our nation some words of wisdom: "It isn't ginger ale we're talking about. It's alcohol, the most widely abused drug. In the alleged war on drugs, alcohol enjoys a battlefield exemption. The United States will one day have to choose between alcohol and health. . . because we can't have them together."

Amazingly, the pulpits of America have become silent in so many of our churches concernng the NUMBER ONE ADDICTIVE DRUG. May this condemnation not be laid on the steps of the churches of your association.

The Christian Action League is ready to stand with you in the ministry of Applied Christianity as we confront the moral and social evils of today's world.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe S. Lennon, President
Coy C. Privette, Executive Director

Historical Table

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1887	Macedonia	W.J. Bumgarner	J.M. Hendren	W.W. White
1888	Antioch	J.P. Gwaltney	J.W. Hendren	W.E. White
1889	Bethel	J.B. Poole	J.W. Hendren	W.E. White
1890	Concord	D.W. Poole	L.P. Gwaltney	T.A. Hudson
1891	Dover	L.P. Gwaltney	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1892	Taylorsville	W.J. Bumgarner	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1893	Bethlehem	J.P. Gwaltney	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1894	Mt. Olive	J.M. Shaver	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1895	Pleasant Hill	C. Durham	J.J. Hendren	T.A. Hudson
1896	Pilgrim	D.W. Poole	J.J. Hendren	T.A. Hudson
1897	Sulpher Springs	J A. White	J.J. Hendren	T.A. Hudson
1898	Little River	L.P. Gwaltney	J.J. Hendren	T.A. Hudson
1899	Linney's Grove	J.J. Reach	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1900	Lebanon	D.W. Poole	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1901	Three Forks	R.L. Davis	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1902	Taylor Springs	W.J. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	E.S. Millsaps
1903	Poplar Springs	R.L. Davis	J.W. Watts	E.S. Millsaps
1904	Macedonia	O.A. Keller	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1905	Antioch	G.Z. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1906	Bethel	W.J. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1907	Bethlehem	R. Lee Davis	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1908	Concord	W.E. Linney	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1909	Damascus	J.M. Shaver	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1910	Dover	L.P. Gwaltney	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1911	Lebanon	J.M. Shaver	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1912	Linney's Grove	G.Z. Bumgarner	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1913	Taylorsville	Lloyd Teague	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1914	Stony Point	W.E. Linney	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1915	Mt. Olive	D.W. Poole	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1916	Pilgrim	W.J. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1917	Mt. Herman	E.V. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1918			J.W. Watts	
1919	Sulphur Springs	B.F. Austin	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1920	Three Forks	T.H. Williams	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1921	Taylor Springs	T.E. Payne	J.L. Gwaltney	R.W. Chatham
1922	Macedonia	L.E. Barnes	J.L. Gwaltney	R.W. Chatham
1923	Bethany	J.W. Watts	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1924	Concord	J.S. Stephenson	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1925	Taylorsville	J.M. McAlpine	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1926	Antioch		J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1927	Mt. Olive	J.H. Boggs	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1928	Pleasant Grove	J.W. Rash	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1929	Mt Hebron	E.V. Bumgarner	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1930	White Plains	C.C. Holland	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1931	Pleasant Hill	J.L. Teague	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1932	Sulphur Springs	S.I. Watts	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1933	Macedonia	A.T. Howell	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1934	Little River	E.V. Bumgarner	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1935	Hiddenite	G.C. Teague	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1936	Fairview	F.A Pennell	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1937	East Taylorsville	Lee James	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1938	Three Forks	G.C. Teague	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1939	Linney's Grove	C.C. Holland	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod
1940	Bethlehem	T.L. Blalock	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod
1941	Pilgrim	J.C. Gwaltney	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod
1942	Antioch	E.C. Shoe	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod

1943	Damascus	E.V. Bumgarner	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod
1944	First Taylorsville	H.L. Good	E.C. Shoe	W.C. Grose
1945	Stony Point	Howard J. Ford	E.C. Shoe	Homer L. Good
1946	Damascus	E.C. Shoe	A.C. Payne	Homer L. Good
	Three Forks			
1947	East Taylorsville	A.E. Watts	A.C. Payne	H.L. Good
	Taylor Springs			
1948	Poplar Springs	A.B. Bumgarner	Homer L. Good	W.W. Harrington
	Bethel			
1949	Antioch	W.O. Johnson	E.V. Bumgarner	W.W. Harrington
	Hiddenite			
1950	Liledoun	J.A. Icenhour	A.B. Bumgarner	J.L. Wells
	Mt. Herman			
1951	Stony Point	J.L. Wells	H.L. Good	J.L. Wells
	East Taylorsville			
1952	First Taylorsville	J.R. Lail	H.L. Good	J.L. Wells
	Smyrna			
1953	Pleasant Hill	David C. Boaz	J.R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Bethlehem			
1954	Pilgrim	Herman Johnson	J.R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Little River			
1955	Linney's Grove	R.L. Dixon	J.R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Hiddenite			
1956	Liledoun	H.L. Good	A.E. Watts	W.O. Warren
	Lebanon			
1957	Macedonia	W.O. Warren	A.E. Watts	W.O. Warren
	First Taylorsville			
1958	Antioch	Horace Moree	R.M. Grant	W.O. Warren
	Mt. Herman			
1959	Beulah	I.V. Couch	R.M. Grant	W.O. Warren
	Stony Point			
1960	Poplar Springs	H.M. Carter	R.M. Grant	W.O. Warren
	East Taylorsville			
1961	Liledoun	Ralph Kerley	James Teague	W.O. Warren
	Little River			
1962	Pleasant Hill	Henkle Little	R.L. Dixon	W.O. Warren
	Hiddenite			
1963	Bethlehem	Robert Winecoff	R.L. Dixon	W.O. Warren
	Antioch			
1964	Smyrna	James Lockee	Horace Moree	W.O. Warren
	Millersville			
1965	Macedonia	Walter Howell	Horace Moree	W.O. Warren
	East Taylorsville			
1966	Stony Point	Arthur Jenkins	Marion Powell	W.O. Warren
	Mt. Herman			
1967	Calvary	Oliver Price	Marion Powell	W.O. Warren
	Liledoun			
1968	First Church	Marion Powell	Oliver Price	W.O. Warren
	Mount Olive			
1969	Antioch	Devon Dyson	Oliver Price	W.O. Warren
	Lebanon			
1970	Poplar Springs	Marvin Wilis	Henry C. Cook	Florrie Kerley
	Hiddenite			
1971	Bethlehem	Raymond White	Henry C. Cook	Florrie Kerley
	Mountain Ridge			
1972	Oxford Memorial	Horace Moree	A.D. Lindsey	Florrie Kerley
	Pleasant Hill			
1973	Little River	Marshall Sargent	A.D. Lindsey	Florrie Kerley
	Linney's Grove			

1974	Stony Point	Ronald Rowe	Robert Boggs	Florrie Kerley
	Smyrna			
1975	Pilgrim	Grady Kerley	Robert Boggs	Florrie Kerley
	Millersville			
1976	Mt. Herman	Ray Shumate	Ronald Rowe	Mildred Chapman
	Three Forks			
1977	East Taylorsville	Kenneth Lambert	Ronald Rowe	Mildred Chapman
	Antioch			
1978	Hiddenite	Richard Hicks	Marshall Sargent	Carol Cockrell
	First Taylorsville			
1979	Macedonia	D.L. Bumgarner	Marshall Sargent	Carol Cockrell
	Lebanon			
1980	Grace	Dennis Spivey	Richard Hicks	Elline Lackey
	Beulah			
1981	Poplar Springs	Leroy Clack	Richard Hicks	Elline Lackey
	Pleasant Hill			
1982	Oxford Memorial	Gary Jennings	Kenneth Lambert	Elline Lackey
	Mt. Olive			
1983	Millersville	Robert Boggs	Kenneth Lambert	Elline Lackey
	Little River			
1984	Antioch	Cecil Lovelace	James Pierce	Elline Lackey
	Three Forks			
1985	Bethlehem	James Pierce	James Pierce	Janet Cash
	Linney's Grove			
1986	Smyrna	Ken Walters	Dwight Austin	Emilyn Wagner
	Mt. Herman			
	Stony Point			
1987	Macedonia	Keith Childers	Dennis Spivey	Emilyn Wagner
	East Taylorsville			
1988	Poplar Springs	Dwight Austin	Dennis Spivey	Emilyn Wagner
	Hiddenite			
1989	Millersville	Roy J. Smith	Dennis Spivey	Emilyn Wager
	Pleasant Hill			

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Association ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State NORTH CAROLINA

Director of Associational Missions Rev. Ellis Fulbright

Address P.O. Box 875 City Taylorsville State N.C. Zip 28681

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	1 County	2 Pastor Y/N	3 Year pastor came	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location Code (1 thru 0)	6 Two Sunday services Y/N	7 Baptisms under 6 yrs. of age	8 Baptisms 6-8 yrs. of age	9 Baptisms 9-11 yrs. of age	10 Baptisms 12-17 yrs. of age	11 Baptisms 18-29 yrs. of age	12 Baptisms 30-59 yrs. of age	13 Baptisms 60 yrs. & over	14 Total Baptisms	15 Other additions (by letter statement, etc.)	16 Members lost (by letter death, statement etc.)	17 Present resident members	18 Present nonresident members	19 Grand total present members
ANTIOCH	Rev. Dennis M. Spivey, Rt. 8 Box 130, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1979	1826	1	Y	0	0	8	3	4	2	1	18	6	11	487	79	566
BETHLEHEM	Rev. Kenneth Lambert, Rt. 8 Box 575, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1974	1871	4	Y	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	6	7	19	631	54	685
BEULAH	Rev. Steve Gunter, 111 Marsh Rd. NE, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1984	1916	3	Y	0	2	4	3	2	1	0	12	12	1	149	0	149
CALVARY	Rev. Steven Dagenhart, 191 Airport Rd., Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1988	1948	3	Y	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	8	4	301	1	302
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	Rev. Gary W. Jennings, P.O. Box 906, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1974	1924	3	Y	5	0	3	5	4	4	1	26	23	38	1,035	90	1,125
GRACE	Rev. Micheal D. Blevins, Rt. 1 Box 378, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1984	1973	4	Y	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	2	17	8	463	0	463
HIDDENITE	Rev. Terry B. Ashe, P.O. Box 38, Hiddenite 28636	Alexander	Y	1986	1915	3	Y	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	4	3	6	172	75	247
LEBANON	Rev. Keith Childers, Rt. 4 Box 236, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1980	1884	1	Y	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	4	3	7	96	54	150
LINNEY'S GROVE	Rev. Oenny Costner, Rt. 1 Box 135, Hiddenite 28636	Alexander	Y	1987	1895	1	N	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	7	178	36	214
LITTLE RIVER	Rev. Mark Robinette, Rt. 6 Box 588, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1986	1792	1	N	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	9	297	9	306
MACEOONIA	Rev. Thomas Lambert, Rt. 3 Box 148, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1985	1838	1	Y	0	0	1	3	1	2	0	1	1	11	208	55	263
MILLERSVILLE	Rev. Larry Blakely, Rt. 6 Box 116, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1988	1923	2	Y	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	10	10	468	50	518
MOUNTAIN RIOGE	Rev. Lee Church, Rt. 2 Box 332, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1988	1956	1	Y	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	81	37	118
MT. HERMAN	Rev. Owight W. Austin, Rt. 2 Box 614, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1983	1912	1	Y	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	9	235	56	291
MT. OLIVE	Rev. Doug Coster, Rt. 6 Box 581, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1985	1964	1	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	0	135
OXFORO MEMORIAL	Rev. Tom Walker, Rt. 2 Box 180, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1980	1942	1	Y	0	2	3	2	3	1	0	1	0	9	184	0	184
PILGRIM	Rev. Wade Miller, 1407 Westwood Ln., Wilkesboro 28697	Alexander	Y	1973	1837	1	N	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	208	25	233
PLEASANT HILL	Rev. Cecil Lovelace, Rt. 5 Box 384, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1988	1852	1	Y	0	0	6	3	1	2	0	12	3	4	302	43	345
POPLAR SPRINGS	Rev. Oevon Oyson, Rt. 2 Box 436, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1961	1872	1	Y	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	9	3	12	364	0	364
SMYRNA	Rev. Michael Barber, Rt. 6 Box 270, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1987	1923	1	Y	0	1	5	10	5	5	0	26	8	6	250	58	308
STONY POINT	Rev. Kenneth Walters, P.O. Box 198, Stony Point 28678	Alexander	Y	1984	1909	3	Y	0	5	1	1	2	2	0	11	4	15	486	77	563
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	Rev. Oavid Boan, P.O. Box 305, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1987	1851	3	Y	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	8	14	19	434	206	640
THREE FORKS	Rev. David B. Horton, Rt. 2 Box 535, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1988	1857	1	N	1	3	4	4	6	1	0	19	11	8	403	113	516
TOTALS								6	25	49	54	41	21	3	199	137	216	7,567	1,118	8,685
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS															196	167	193	7,461	1,017	8,478

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TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1989 (Month & Day)

Association: ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: Mr. Dennis White

Address: Route 8 Box 655 | City: Taylorsville | State: N.C. | Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrollment - Single (18-29 years or H S graduation through 23 years)	59 Young Adult enrollment - Married (18-29 years or H S graduation through 23 years)	60 Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrollment	63 Homebound enrollment	64 General officers enrollment	65 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	66 Total organized Sunday School enrollment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number in Outreach Bible Study groups	69 Weekly evangelistic visitation Lyes, N no	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V B S enrollment	72 Mission V B S enrollment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrollment
ANTIOCH	Robert Austin, Rt. 8 Box 164, Taylorsville 28681	0	53	46	47	21	55	65	53	13	16	6	0	375	201	0	N	0	185	0	0
BETHLEHEM	Tommy Hefner, Rt. 8 Box 551, Taylorsville 28681	0	28	35	54	44	18	141	39	0	13	12	0	384	219	0	Y	0	130	0	0
BEULAH	Bill Orren, Rt. 3 Box 182, Taylorsville 28681	4	5	15	12	2	25	43	20	0	0	0	0	126	116	0	N	0	95	0	0
CALVARY	Stanley Carrigan, Rt. 3 Box 227, Taylorsville 28681	0	10	9	23	13	34	70	20	0	0	6	0	185	168	0	Y	0	0	0	0
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	Van Tarlton, P.O. Box 1028, Taylorsville 28681	0	94	99	135	51	38	285	41	0	10	8	0	761	412	0	N	0	0	0	0
GRACE	Oennis White, Rt. 8 Box 655, Taylorsville 28681	4	29	57	27	5	6	53	28	0	4	5	0	218	106	0	N	0	165	0	0
HIOOENITE	Gale Sharpe, Rt. 2 Box 444, Hiddenite 28636	0	12	16	6	0	12	28	29	9	11	4	0	127	74	0	Y	0	100	0	0
LE8ANON	Richard Bumgarner, Rt. 4 8ox 173, Taylorsville 28681	0	8	20	14	2	8	24	6	0	0	2	0	84	70	0	N	0	56	0	0
LINNEY'S GROVE	Cliff Gwaltney, Rt. 1 Box 20, Hiddenite 28636	11	5	13	16	4	30	20	18	0	0	2	0	119	73	0	N	0	63	0	0
LITTLE RIVER	Oavid A. Mecimore, Rt. 6 Box 11, Taylorsville 28681	0	14	18	11	10	10	35	0	0	0	3	0	101	100	0	N	0	90	0	0
MACEOONIA	Tony Fox, Rt. 3 8ox 230, Taylorsville 28681	0	8	23	14	0	26	24	10	0	0	4	0	109	82	0	N	0	135	0	0
MILLERSVILLE	Hal Oeal, Rt. 6 Box 528, Taylorsville 28681	0	15	20	28	7	20	45	28	0	0	10	0	173	175	0	Y	0	212	0	0
MOUNTAIN RIOGE	Edd Reese, Rt. 2 Box 292, Taylorsville 28681	0	4	8	20	2	0	16	5	0	0	3	0	58	50	0	N	0	0	0	0
MT. HERMAN	Lex Johnson, Rt. 6 Box 518, Taylorsville 28681	0	13	10	17	5	18	48	38	0	0	5	0	154	114	0	N	0	65	0	0
MT. OLIVE	Steve Childers, Rt. 4 Box 353, Taylorsville 28681	0	1	2	8	2	0	17	8	0	0	3	0	41	30	0	N	0	0	0	0
OXFORO MEMORIAL	Larry Crawford, Rt. 1 Box 250 A, Granite Falls 28630	2	3	8	16	7	0	31	9	0	0	3	0	79	70	0	N	0	85	0	0
PILGRIM	Joey Campbell, Rt. 1 Box 313-A, Union Grove 28689	2	7	12	10	8	10	23	32	0	4	3	0	111	90	0	N	0	50	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	Roby Harrington, Rt. 5 Box 146, Taylorsville 28681	0	20	35	17	7	18	65	61	1	0	2	0	226	169	0	N	0	131	0	0
POPLAR SPRINGS	Gerald Chapman, Rt. 3 Box 275, Taylorsville 28681	0	20	20	35	15	30	40	10	0	0	0	0	170	170	0	N	0	173	0	0
SMYRNA	Larry Hardin, Rt. 3 Box 431, Taylorsville 28681	9	17	32	22	17	25	19	10	0	0	6	0	159	105	0	N	0	105	0	0
STONY POINT	Lynn Sharpe, Rt. 2 Box 100, Hiddenite 28636	0	43	51	45	25	50	65	47	0	17	5	0	348	178	0	Y	0	238	38	13
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	Fred Hutchens, P.O. Box 687, Taylorsville 28681	0	25	34	38	18	25	118	49	0	0	5	0	312	190	0	N	0	230	0	0
THREE FORKS	Oan Kerley, Box 333 1st St. NW, Taylorsville 28681	0	30	38	36	7	11	69	40	0	0	4	0	235	190	0	Y	1	93	0	0
TOTALS		32	464	621	651	272	469	1,344	603	23	75	101	0	4,655	3,152	0	Y-6 N-17	1	2,401	38	13
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		29	501	710	700	357	467	1,538	614	18	67	88	0	5,089	3,212	0		13	2,429	130	0

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TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1989

Association: ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (Month & Day)

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Church Training Director: Dr. Kenneth Walters

Address: P.O. Box 198 City: Stony Point State: N.C. Zip: 28678

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESS (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under--not in school)	75 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrollment	79 N.C.M.T.-Survival Kit enrollment	80 MasterLife enrollment	81 Other enrollment	82 Hold File enrollment	83 General officers enrollment	84 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrollment	86 Average weekly Church Training attendance
ANTIOCH	Mrs. Earl Teague, Rt. 2 Box 101, Taylorsville 28681	11	17	30	26	0	15	0	0	0	2	0	101	33
BETHLEHEM	John Rehberg, Rt. 13 Box 1197, Hickory 28601	0	3	20	46	0	0	36	18	45	1	0	169	54
BEULAH	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	David Davis, 123 15th St. SE, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	211	5	4	0	225	200
GRACE	none	4	21	7	18	21	21	0	0	211	2	0	305	34
HIOOENITE	none	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	55	75	0	0	135	18
LEBANON	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LINNEY'S GROVE	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITTLE RIVER	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MACEOONIA	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MILLERSVILLE	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN RIOGE	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT. HERMAN	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT. OLIVE	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OXFORO MEMORIAL	Kenneth Anderson, Rt. 2 Box 412, Taylorsville 28681	3	12	12	15	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	45	40
PILGRIM	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
POPLAR SPRINGS	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SMYRNA	Joyce Williams, Rt. 1 Box 750, Taylorsville 28681	2	10	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	54	40
STONY POINT	none	0	0	4	0	0	0	7	15	0	2	0	28	14
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	none	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	40	0	0	0	70	0
THREE FORKS	Charles Barnes, Rt. 2 Box 537, Taylorsville 28681	14	23	30	55	0	0	10	0	0	3	0	135	100
BSSB - 1297 (Rev 1-89) TOTALS		34	86	123	180	21	76	53	339	336	19	0	1,267	533
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		57	176	170	219	34	98	23	259	40	19	0	1,065	666

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1989 (Month & Day)

Association: ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: Mr. Franklin Barber

Address: Route 3 Box 198 City: Taylorsville State: N.C. Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrollment	88 Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
ANTIOCH	Mrs. Robert Austin, Rt. 8 Box 164, Taylorsville 28681	27	8	14	15	33	22	11	2	7	0	139	125
BETHLEHEM	Rev. Michael Heil, Rt. 13 Box 1078, Hickory 28601	0	20	35	30	55	0	18	0	3	0	161	140
BEULAH	David Chapman, P.O. Box 1003, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	Shelby McDaniel, 147 5th Ave., NE, Taylorsville 28681	0	25	10	20	45	0	12	2	5	0	119	55
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	Gary Kerley, 318 Watson Ave., Taylorsville 28681	10	10	5	15	45	0	9	4	6	0	104	40
GRACE	Mrs. Chris Belcher, Rt. 8 Box 684, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	5	25	0	10	0	5	0	45	30
HIDDENITE	Barbara Odom, P.O. Box 821, Taylorsville 28681	0	4	8	0	17	0	7	2	2	0	40	12
LEBANON	Richard Bumgarner, Rt. 4 Box 173, Taylorsville 28681	0	6	5	4	18	0	6	0	3	0	42	0
LINNEY'S GROVE	Danny Millsaps, Rt. 1 Box 132-A, Hiddenite 28636	0	4	6	5	20	0	0	0	3	0	44	24
LITTLE RIVER	Phil Witherspoon, Rt. 3 Box 424, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	2	19	0	6	0	4	0	31	20
MACEDONIA	Rev. Thomas Lambert, Rt. 3 Box 148, Taylorsville 28681	7	0	5	10	15	0	0	0	4	0	41	25
MILLERSVILLE	Tom Seamone, 125 Winter Haven, Taylorsville 28681	15	3	0	10	38	0	14	0	5	0	85	43
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	Betty Hatton, Rt. 2 Box 319, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	2	12	0	0	0	2	0	16	12
MT. HERMAN	Louis Robinson, 533 18th St. NW, Hickory 28601	0	3	3	0	32	0	36	0	3	0	77	28
MT. OLIVE	Steve Childers, Rt. 4 Box 353, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	2	12	0	0	0	3	0	18	11
OXFORD MEMORIAL	Larry Crawford, Rt. 2 Box 250 A, Granite Falls 28630	4	5	10	13	36	0	9	3	5	0	85	25
PILGRIM	Junior Mitchell, Rt. 1 Box 254, Hiddenite 28636	6	4	5	5	20	0	0	0	3	0	43	0
PLEASANT HILL	Roger Harrington, Rt. 5 Box 31, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	7	10	35	0	8	0	7	0	67	42
POPLAR SPRINGS	Russell Walker, Rt. 2 Box 519, Taylorsville 28681	0	15	0	30	40	0	6	0	4	0	95	75
SMYRNA	Lynn Hickerson, Rt. 3 Box 550, Taylorsville 28681	10	9	9	15	30	2	7	0	7	0	89	40
STONY POINT	Virginia Moore, 521 N. Miller Ave., Statesville 28677	0	7	5	12	20	0	10	0	3	0	57	42
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	Shirley Robinette, 120 Third Ave. Dr., SE, Taylorsville 28681	6	6	0	0	25	15	3	0	4	0	59	35
THREE FORKS	Escar Childers, Rt. 4 Box 191, Taylorsville 28681	10	7	7	25	35	0	16	0	4	0	104	
	TOTALS	101	136	134	230	627	39	188	13	92	0	1,561	824
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	86	166	130	252	623	1	177	13	96	164	1,708	734

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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1989

Association: ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (Month & Day)

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Kathryn Hutchens

Address: P.O. Box 687 City: Taylorsville State: N.C. Zip: 28681

		99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Mission Friends (5 years and under - not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Actcens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under - not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Actcens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
ANTIOCH	Ruby Fulbright, P.O Box 875, Taylorsville 28681	2	1	1	1	2	0	7	15	17	16	11	29	7	0	95
BETHLEHEM	Helen Wright, Rt. 8 Box 351, Taylorsville 28681	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	9	8	0	19	1	0	44
8EULAH	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRACE	Gail Presnell, Rt. 1 Box 493, Taylorsville 28681	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	16	7	0	25	2	0	58
HIOOENITE	Miss Marcella Hines, P.O. Box 204, Hiddenite 28636	1	1	0	0	2	0	4	8	7	0	0	15	1	0	31
LE8ANON	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LINNEY'S GROVE	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITTLE RIVER	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MACEDONIA	Margaret Hanna, Rt. 3 Box 225, Taylorsville 28681	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	3	8	0	15	4	0	37
MILLERSVILLE	Oiane Fox, Rt. 7 Box 734, Taylorsville 28681	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	13	8	15	25	2	0	71
MOUNTAIN RIOGE	Nadine Pennell, Rt. 2 Box 329, Taylorsville	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	6	0	5	3	0	17
MT. HERMAN	Kiristie Oolle, Rt. 2 Box 85, Taylorsville 28681	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	5	6	14	14	1	0	50
MT. OLIVE	Marie Childers, Rt. 4 Box 353, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	2	0	17
OXFORO MEMORIAL	Lois Shore, Rt. 2 Box 669, Lenoir 28645	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	9	9	7	20	0	0	50
PILGRIM	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	none	2	1	2	0	2	0	7	11	9	11	0	29	1	0	61
POPLAR SPRINGS	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SMYRNA	Glennie Setzer, Rt. 3 Box 151, Taylorsville 28681	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	13	10	9	0	10	1	0	43
STONY POINT	Kethy Hartness, P.O. Box 484, Stony Point 28681	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	13	15	16	0	20	1	0	65
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	Kathryn Hutchens, P.O. Box 687, Taylorsville 28681	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	9	7	0	35	2	0	58
THREE FORKS	Wanda Payne, Rt. 3 Box 507, Taylorsville 28681	2	1	1	1	1	0	6	8	12	7	16	15	3	0	61
BSSB - 1297 (Rev 1-89)	TOTALS	16	14	13	6	18	0	67	118	137	118	63	291	31	0	758
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	12	15	11	4	20	1	63	115	145	111	53	304	28	13	769

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1989 (Month & Day)

Association: ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director: Mr. Tom McKeely

Address: Route 1 Box 283 City: Stony Point State: N.C. Zip: 28678

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Lads (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	115 Crusaders (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	116 Pioneers (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	117 RA director and committee	118 High school Baptist Young Men enrollment	119 Baptist Young Men enrollment	120 Baptist Men enrollment	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrollment of missionis) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
ANTIOCH	Dewey Austin, Rt. B Box 160, Taylorsville 28681	4	7	0	3	6	0	17	4	0	41
BETHLEHEM	Horace Stafford, Rt. B Box 578, Taylorsville 28681	0	2	4	0	3	6	35	6	0	56
BEULAH	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRACE	none	6	6	2	0	7	0	20	2	0	43
HIDDENITE	Bruce Warren, Rt. 2 Box 4B, Hiddenite 28636	7	5	2	0	3	0	15	1	0	33
LEBANON	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LINNEY'S GROVE	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITTLE RIVER	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MACEDONIA	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MILLERSVILLE	none	4	6	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	20
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT. HERMAN	Roland Kerley, Rt. 7 Box 136, Taylorsville 28681	1	3	4	2	0	0	15	4	0	29
MT. OLIVE	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OXFORD MEMORIAL	(R.A.) Larry Crawford, Rt. 1 Box 250 A, Granite Falls 28630	8	6	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	24
PILGRIM	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	Gene Dagenhart, Rt. 2 Box 356, Hiddenite 28636	0	0	0	0	4	0	10	1	0	15
POPLAR SPRINGS	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SMYRNA	Lynn Hickerson, Rt. 3 Box 550, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	10	1	10	14	16	2	0	53
STONY POINT	Dawson Beckham, P.O. Box 42, Stony Point 28678	4	4	0	2	0	0	18	2	0	30
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	David Robinette, Rt. 6 Box 588, Taylorsville 28681	0	7	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	12
THREE FORKS	none	8	6	6	1	0	21	0	0	0	42
	TOTALS	42	52	42	15	36	41	146	24	0	398
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	38	57	71	22	21	21	144	14	29	417

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1989 (Month & Day)

Association: ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Treasurer: Mrs. Ruby Fulbright

Address: P.O. Box 875 City: Taylorsville State: N.C. Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	TREASURER & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	124 Undesignated gifts offerings etc	125 Designated Gifts Offerings etc	126 Total tithes all offerings and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
ANTIOCH	Wayne Holland, Rt. 2 Box 155, Taylorsville 28681	98,703	119,270	217,973	0	217,973	0	45,949	0	47,323	8,020	38,661	139,953
BETHLEHEM	Gary Lail, Rt. 8 Box 340, Taylorsville 28681	190,832	87,836	278,668	0	278,668	0	61,526	0	71,607	5,239	24,192	162,564
BEULAH	Sherrie Orren, Rt. 3 Box 182, Taylorsville 28681	53,000	2,000	55,000	0	55,000	0	22,000	0	0	1,000	1,150	24,150
CALVARY	Dwight Warren, 161 Airport Rd., Taylorsville 28681	140,701	0	140,701	2,692	143,393	0	32,633	0	0	1,315	98,813	132,761
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	Paulette Biddy, P.O. Box 906, Taylorsville 28681	314,879	4,223	319,102	0	319,102	20,000	107,146	29,746	556	6,305	118,994	262,747
GRACE	Melinda Horton, P.O. Box 6312, Hickory 28603	91,929	11,299	103,228	0	103,228	0	25,594	0	12,329	10,306	22,661	70,890
HIDDENITE	Gerald Goble, Rt. 2 Box 457, Hiddenite 28636	66,112	8,910	75,022	1,274	76,296	5,000	27,170	0	5,831	2,800	47,443	83,244
LEBANON	Mary Watts, Rt. 4 Box 172, Taylorsville 28681	58,871	10,935	69,806	1,243	71,049	0	31,753	0	0	835	14,859	47,447
LINNEY'S GROVE	Talitha Gwaltney, Rt. 1 Box 20, Hiddenite 28636	31,167	12,702	43,869	0	43,869	0	16,735	17,226	0	1,387	4,109	39,457
LITTLE RIVER	Esther White, Rt. 4 Box 239, Taylorsville 28681	80,005	0	80,005	677	80,682	0	17,932	0	0	1,988	24,360	44,280
MACEDONIA	Tony Fox, Rt. 3 Box 230, Taylorsville 28681	65,906	0	65,906	0	65,906	0	24,514	12,786	4,832	884	20,812	63,828
MILLERSVILLE	Miss Muriel Stafford, Rt. 6 Box 83, Taylorsville 28681	165,213	33,099	198,312	0	198,312	0	27,518	0	28,080	2,997	76,487	135,082
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	Nadine Pennell, Rt. 2 Box 329, Taylorsville 28681	25,757	2,225	27,982	0	27,982	0	12,480	12,244	2,927	322	2,916	30,889
MT. HERMAN	Miss Wanda Holtzclaw, 519 Wilkesboro Rd., Taylorsville 28681	104,785	8,835	113,620	4,624	118,244	0	46,286	0	0	5,030	11,622	62,938
MT. OLIVE	Evelyn Beaman, Rt. 4 Box 48, Taylorsville 28681	19,985	3,882	23,867	2,104	25,971	0	16,410	2,266	0	511	3,886	23,073
OXFORD MEMORIAL	Shirley Reid, Rt. 2 Box 347, Lenoir 28645	67,040	1,917	68,957	0	68,957	0	23,755	0	0	2,845	12,556	39,156
PILGRIM	Junior Mitchell, Rt. 1 Box 254, Hiddenite 28636	27,103	141,366	168,469	0	16,469	0	13,950	28,650	0	1,337	1,478	45,415
PLEASANT HILL	Phyllis Teague, Rt. 4 Box 314, Taylorsville 28681	69,988	78,228	148,216	12,271	160,487	55,000	32,171	265,062	2,000	4,758	42,882	346,873
POPLAR SPRINGS	Rowe Bumgarner, Rt. 2 Box 455, Taylorsville 28681	126,290	0	126,290	0	126,290	0	13,800	0	0	2,127	102,408	118,335
SMYRNA	Kathy Bowles, Rt. 1 Box 40, Hiddenite 28636	115,682	6,632	122,314	853	123,167	0	25,773	0	0	3,344	29,344	58,461
STONY POINT	Dottie Hellard, P.O. Box 193, Stony Point 28678	170,634	14,294	184,928	0	184,928	0	60,636	0	10,566	13,991	63,149	148,342
TAYLORSVILLE	David Campbell, P.O. Box 728, Taylorsville 28681	212,322	32,151	244,473	6,769	251,242	12,870	71,969	0	13,656	6,722	119,880	212,227
THREE FORKS	Kay Wright, Rt. 2 Box 724, Taylorsville 28681	137,256	13,056	150,312	0	150,312	0	30,700	0	0	7,230	42,138	80,068
BSSB 1297 (Rev 1-89) TOTALS		2,434,160	592,860	3,027,020	32,507	3,059,527	92,870	788,400	367,980	199,707	91,293	924,800	2,372,180
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		2,253,334	492,495	2,745,829	49,965	2,795,794	84,985	765,177	114,022	271,707	81,947	938,489	2,216,342

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1989 (Month & Day)

Association: ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk: Miss Emilyn Wagner

Address: Route 1 Box 748 City: Taylorsville State: N.C. Zip: 28681

136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
ANTIOCH	Blayne Hollar, Rt. 8 Box 143, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	43,565	5,251	924	2,768	8,614	0	40	0	0	541	18,138	61,703
BETHLEHEM	Wanda Stafford, Rt. 8 Box 578, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	19,200	4,700	1,568	3,097	7,565	0	153	0	0	750	17,833	37,033
BEULAH	Sherrie Orren, Rt. 3 Box 182, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	0	163	300	300	900	0	1,229	300	150	4,200	7,542	7,542
CALVARY	Mrs. Merle Brown, Rt. 1 Box 16-8, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	Melinda Chapman, Rt. 5 Box 229, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	3,479	1,391	4,321	3,878	7,590	973	5,313	0	5,844	18,987	48,297	51,776
GRACE	Melinda Horton, P.O. Box 6312, Hickory 28603	0	0	0	9,351	4,965	0	1,750	2,004	0	0	0	0	2,562	11,281	20,632
HIDDENITE	Paul Hendren, Rt. 2 Box 18, Hiddenite 28636	0	0	0	5,846	1,600	135	520	1,843	0	50	16	17	284	4,465	10,311
LEBANON	Susan Ferguson, Rt. 4 Box 451, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	5,887	1,250	293	357	1,528	0	0	0	0	11,394	14,822	20,709
LINNEY'S GROVE	Donna Millsaps, Rt. 1 Box 132 A, Hiddenite 28636	0	0	0	64	840	0	589	848	0	58	0	0	505	2,840	2,904
LITTLE RIVER	Esther White, Rt. 4 Box 239, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	6,840	810	1,306	2,161	4,931	0	546	546	545	6,586	17,431	24,271
MACEDONIA	Yvonne Patterson, Rt. 1 Box 105, Stony Point 28678	0	0	0	3,039	550	0	500	1,429	0	0	0	0	2,277	4,756	7,795
MILLERSVILLE	Joyce Bowman, Rt. 3 Box 415, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	18,389	6,668	0	1,368	4,151	0	0	309	0	10,560	23,056	41,445
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	Linda Fox, Rt. 2 Box 312, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	444	511	0	174	270	300	0	0	0	473	1,728	2,172
MT. HERMAN	Florrie Kerley, Rt. 2 Box 590, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	10,102	3,722	2,723	3,485	9,300	0	0	0	0	565	19,795	29,897
MT. OLIVE	Miss Karen Deal, Rt. 4 Box 48, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	275	200	200	300	804	0	300	325	225	2,571	4,925	5,200
OXFORD MEMORIAL	Dolly Pennell, Rt. 2 Box 461-A, Lenoir 28645	0	0	0	5,260	200	79	151	2,079	0	128	127	0	1,975	4,739	9,999
PILGRIM	Joey Campbell, Rt. 1 Box 313-A, Union Grove 28689	0	0	0	0	208	650	0	1,760	0	650	600	0	271	4,139	4,139
PLEASANT HILL	Carol Deal, Rt. 5 Box 12, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	3,788	2,280	0	3,063	7,256	333	2,363	334	0	2,790	18,419	22,207
POPLAR SPRINGS	Rowe Bumgarner, Rt. 2 Box 455, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	0	200	0	0	1,000	0	1,200	1,000	1,000	28,159	32,559	32,559
SMYRNA	Marquita Fox, Rt. 6 Box 38-1, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	11,568	4,970	342	2,231	2,089	0	280	0	0	10,892	20,804	32,372
STONY POINT	Sandra Ellis, P.O. Box 467, Stony Point 28678	0	4,800	4,800	18,189	4,500	462	2,664	5,175	0	50	72	0	1,157	14,080	37,069
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	Miss Lucy Echerd, 406 Third St., SW, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	23,844	3,899	1,879	1,581	4,308	0	362	362	362	4,092	16,845	40,689
THREE FORKS	Wayne Harrington, Rt. 2 Box 510, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	17,000	3,600	3,500	3,679	7,440	0	0	0	0	11,398	29,617	46,617
BSSB - 1297 (Rev. 1-89)	TOTALS	0	4,800	4,800	206,130	52,478	18,682	34,616	82,884	1,606	12,722	3,991	8,143	122,989	338,111	549,041
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	0	5,800	5,800	201,591	45,631	15,606	34,661	81,177	2,094	12,357	5,050	7,831	124,166	328,573	535,964

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
Association ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSN.																							Does church have, observe plan use etc ?									Y=Yes N=No	
State NORTH CAROLINA																																		
Year Ending Sept. 30, 1989 (Month & Day)	No members received from non-Baptist Churches	No members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Number of Inhers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Total cost for heating, cooling, lighting, etc	Value of church property	Total church debt at end of this associational year	N=none P=Pldg F=Finance Program 1=Inher. Commitment O=Other	Budget Y/N	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. New Sunday School Members	($) Lottie Moon offering	($) Annie Armstrong offering	Number of church vocation volunteers	N=none TV=TV R=Radio B=both	No. in Sunday School but not church member	College students baptized	Number of male members	N=none LR=Lay Renewal LE=Lay Evangelism B=both	N=none L=leadership Y=youth B=both	Weekly Workers Meeting	Worship Planning Committee	Family Ministry	Christian Life Committee	DMT prayer activities	Bapt Sem Coll Day	Prep. & casualty wrs	Literacy ministry	Capital Funds Campaign	RA Week	Recreation Committee	State paper in budget
CHURCHES																																		
ANTIOCH	0	1	140	2225	260	9,144	1,262,000	53,492	N	Y	0	0	24	8,614	2,768	0	N	12	0	244	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
BETHLEHEM	0	1	288	105	25	13,186	1,950,000	347,000	T	Y	0	0	33	7,565	3,097	1	N	21	0	299	N	L	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
BEULAH	0	0	43	0	0		210,000	0	N	Y	0	0	20	1,524	0	0	N	0	0	75	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
CALVARY	0	0	79	0	0	0	340,000	0	N	N	0		9	0	0	0	N	15	0	123	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	0	1	300	1	.5	18,000	1,768,959	19,444	O	Y	0	0	51	7,590	3,878	0	R	25	0	400	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
GRACE	0	0	65	115	6	3,381	50,000	30,800	N	Y	0		53	2,004	1,731	0	N	83	1	197	N	L	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
HIDDENITE	0	0	96	921	276	3,445	500,000	12,825	O	Y	0	0	7	1,843	520	0	N	7	0	96	LE	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
LEBANON	0	0	25	10	0	3,023	304,000	0	N	Y	0	0	3	1,528	357	0	N	10	0	76	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
LINNEY'S GROVE	0	1	45	0	0	2,100	295,000	0	N	N	0	0	6	848	589	0	N	0	0	98	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
LITTLE RIVER	1	1	71	10	3	4,784	400,000	0	N	N	0	0	0	4,931	2,161	0	N	0	0	128	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
MACEDONIA	0	0	54	10	.9	7,500	825,000	13,250		Y			0	1,429	500		N	15	0		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
MILLERSVILLE	0	1	110	11	2	7,162	680,000	131,550	N	Y	0	0	18	4,151	1,368	0	N	0	0	200	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	0	0	28	0	2	890	150,000	11,992	N	Y	0	0	0	270	174	0	N	5	0	34	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
MT. HERMAN	0	2	50	95	35	6,305	800,000	0	N	Y	0	0	3	10,288	1,358	0	N	0	0	118	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
MT. OLIVE	0	0	16	1	.7	1,479	300,000	0	T	Y	0	0	0	804	300	0	N	9	0	62	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
OXFORD MEMORIAL	0	0	60	8	.5	2,761	450,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	2,079	151	0	R	0	0	25	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
PILGRIM	0	0		0	0	728	82,700	0	N	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	114	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	65	6	3	6,138	1,000,000	53,818	T	Y	0	0	5	5,480	2,558	0	N	8	0	126	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
POPLAR SPRINGS	0	0	53	0	0	6,720	700,000	0	N	N	0		12	1,000	0	0	N	0	0	120	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
SMYRNA	0	0	140	12	4	3,957	256,000	0	T	Y	0	0	5	1,602	1,692	0	N	0	1	120	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
STONY POINT	1	1		196	54	7,158	475,000	13,018	F	Y	0	1	0	5,175	2,664	1	N		0		LR	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	0	1	50	112	2	13,078	1,600,000	31,121	O	Y	0	0	23	4,308	1,581	0	N	51	0	255	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
THREE FORKS	0	0	80	14	24	6,065	550,000	0	O	Y	0	0	0	6,968	3,679	1	R		1		LE	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
TOTALS	2	10	1,858			127,004	14,948,659	718,310			0	1	272	80,001	31,126	3		261	3	2,910															
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	11	20	1,655				14,399,050	980,427			0	1	321		28,170			172	1															

DIGEST OF LETTERS

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NAME OF CHURCH	County	13 Total baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	18 Grand total present members	21 Number of tithers	25 Value of church property	26 Church debt	66 Ongoing Sunday School enrolment	71 Church Vacation Bible School enrolment	85 Church Training enrolment	97 Ongoing Music Ministry enrolment	113 Ongoing W.M.U. enrolment	123 Ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	128 Total receipts	139 Cooperative Program	140 Associational missions	150 Grand total mission expenditures
ANTIOCH	Alexander	18	5	566	140	1,262,000	53,492	375	185	101	139	95	41	217,973	43,565	5,251	61,703
BETHLEHEM	Alexander	6	7	685	288	1,950,000	347,000	384	130	169	161	44	56	278,668	19,200	4,700	37,033
BEULAH	Alexander	12	12	149	43	210,000	0	126	95	0	0	0	0	55,000	0	163	7,542
CALVARY	Alexander	4	8	302	79	340,000	0	185	0	0	119	0	0	143,393	0	0	0
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	Alexander	26	23	1,125	300	1,768,959	19,444	761	0	225	104	0	0	319,102	3,479	1,391	51,776
GRACE	Alexander	5	17	463	65	50,000	30,800	218	165	305	45	58	43	103,228	9,351	4,965	20,632
HIDDENITE	Alexander	4	5	247	96	500,000	12,825	127	100	135	40	31	33	76,296	5,846	1,600	10,311
LEBANON	Alexander	4	5	150	25	304,000	0	84	56	0	42	0	0	71,049	5,887	1,250	20,709
LINNEY'S GROVE	Alexander	1	2	214	45	295,000	0	119	63	0	44	0	0	43,869	64	840	2,904
LITTLE RIVER	Alexander	2	5	306	71	400,000	0	101	90	0	31	0	0	80,682	6,840	810	24,271
MACEDONIA	Alexander	7	1	263	54	825,000	13,250	109	135	0	41	37	0	65,906	3,039	550	7,795
MILLERSVILLE	Alexander	8	10	518	110	680,000	131,550	173	212	0	85	71	20	198,312	18,389	6,668	41,445
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	Alexander	2	0	118	28	150,000	11,992	58	0	0	16	17	0	27,982	444	511	2,172
MT. HERMAN	Alexander	3	0	291	50	800,000	0	154	65	0	77	50	29	118,244	10,102	3,722	29,897
MT. OLIVE	Alexander	0	0	135	16	300,000	0	41	0	0	18	17	0	25,971	275	200	5,200
OXFORD MEMORIAL	Alexander	11	0	184	60	450,000	0	79	85	45	85	50	24	68,957	5,260	200	9,999
PILGRIM	Alexander	1	0	233		82,700	0	111	50	0	43	0	0	168,469	0	208	4,139
PLEASANT HILL	Alexander	12	8	345	65	1,000,000	53,818	226	131	0	67	61	15	160,487	3,788	2,280	22,207
POPLAR SPRINGS	Alexander	9	0	364	53	700,000	0	170	173	0	95	0	0	126,290	0	200	32,559
SMYRNA	Alexander	26	8	308	140	256,000	0	159	105	54	89	43	53	123,167	11,568	4,970	32,372
STONY POINT	Alexander	11	4	563		475,000	13,018	348	238	28	57	65	30	184,928	18,189	4,500	37,069
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	Alexander	8	14	640	50	1,600,000	31,121	312	230	70	59	58	12	251,242	23,844	3,899	40,689
THREE FORKS	Alexander	19	14	516	80	550,000	0	235	93	135	104	61	42	150,312	17,000	3,600	46,617
TOTALS		199	137	8,685	1,858	14,948,659	718,310	4,655	2,401	1,267	1,561	758	398	3,059,527	206,130	52,478	549,041
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		196	167	8,478	1,655	14,399,050	780,427	5,089	2,429	1,065	1,708	769	417	2,796,295	201,591	45,631	535,964

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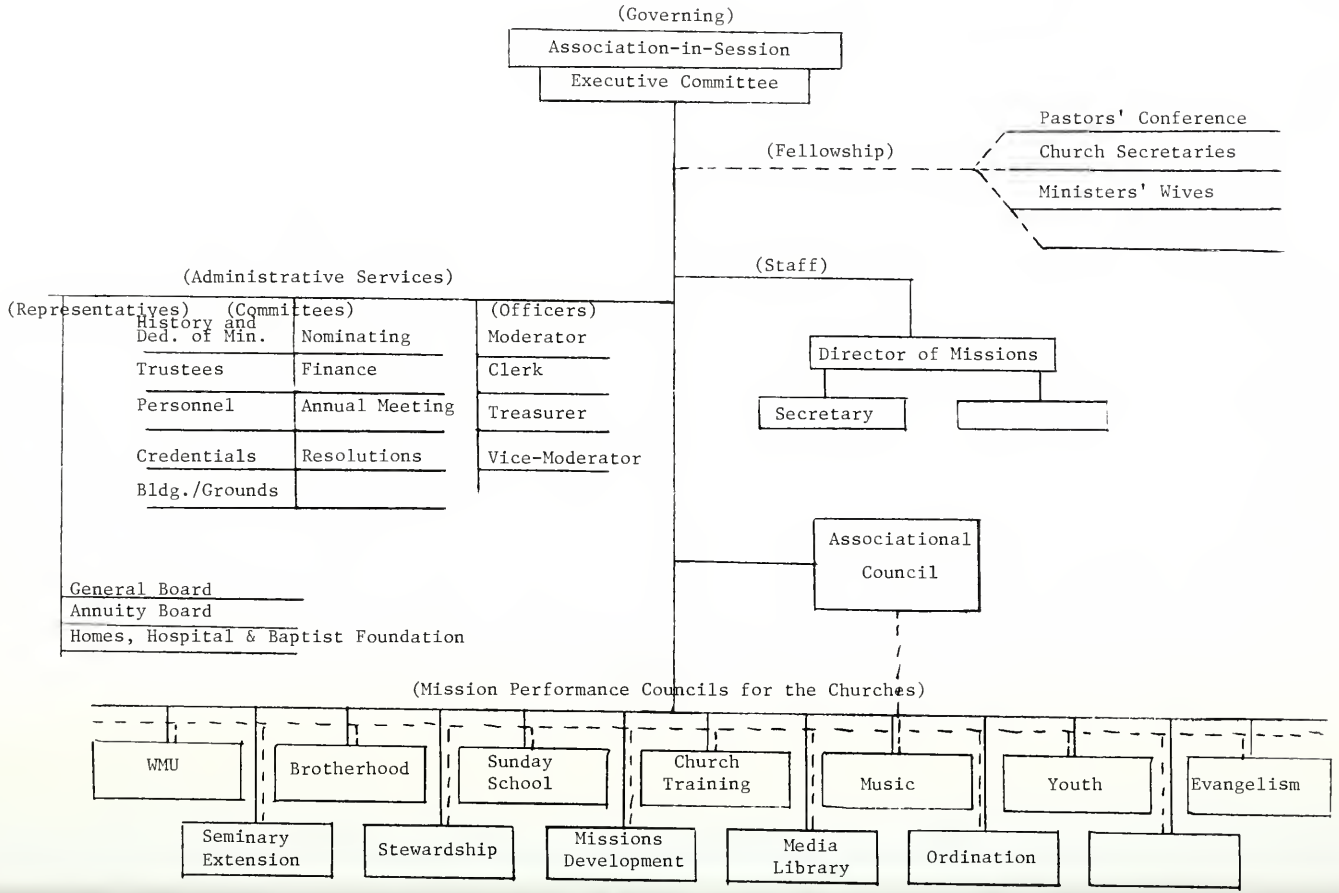

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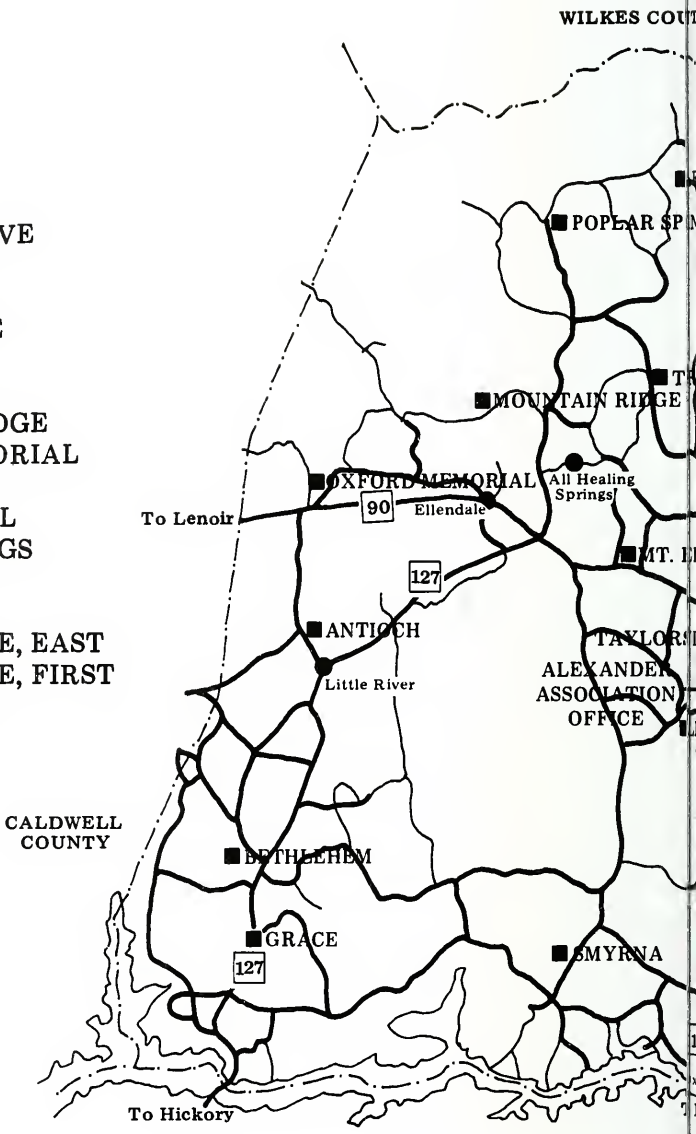

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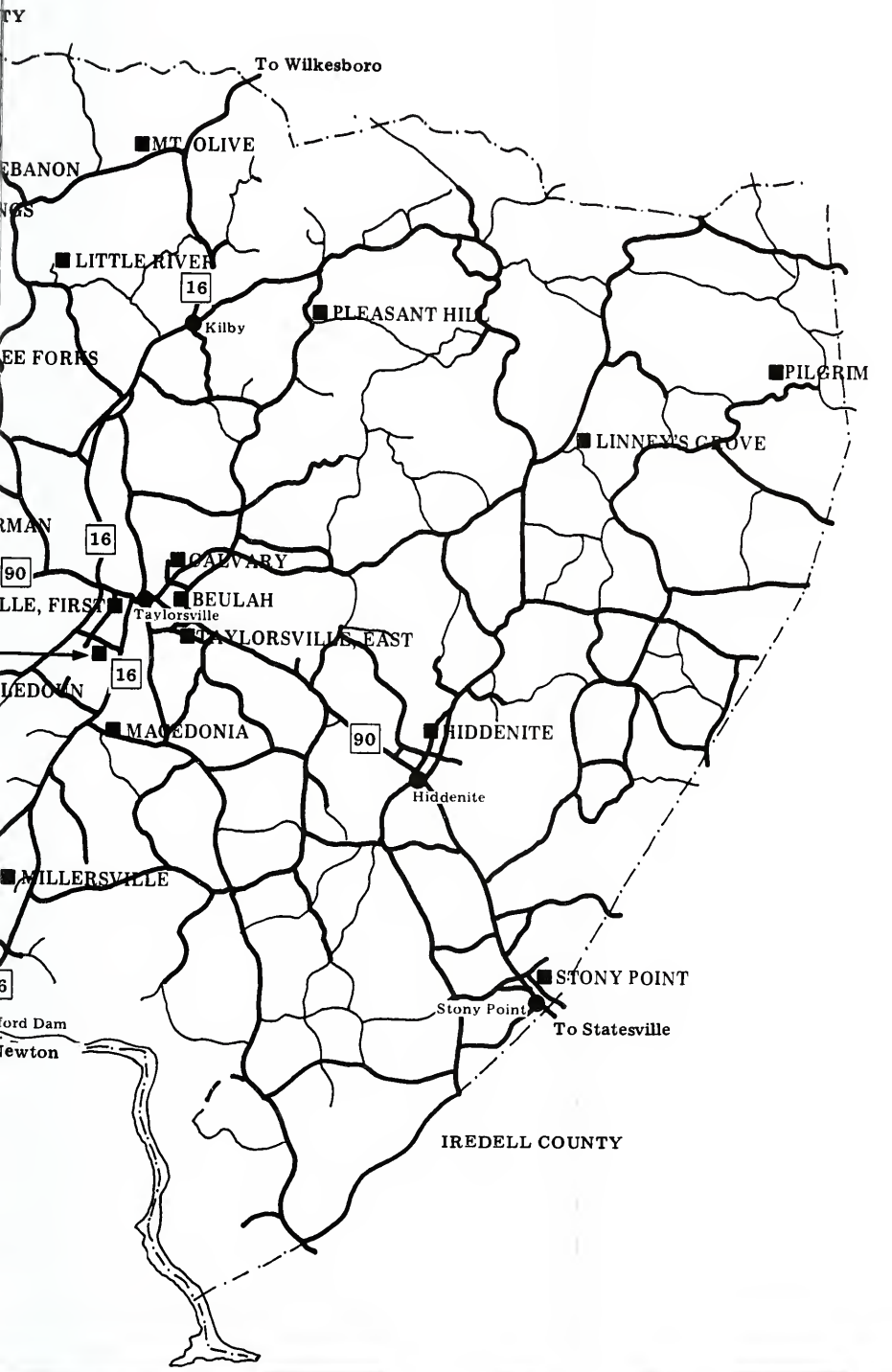

Alexander Baptist Association
North Carolina

103rd Annual Session

October 25, 1990

PRAYING FOR A

9:00 A.M.
THREE FORKS BAPTIST CHURCH

6:45 P.M.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Special Guests

Dr. Mack Roberts. President
Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute

Rev. Robert Stewart. Director
Church Programs. Baptist State Convention of NC

Rev. Terry Ashe
ANNUAL SERMON

Dr. Carl Bates. Retired Pastor
First Baptist Church. Charlotte
Past President of NC Baptist State Convention and the SBC

Minutes

of the

One Hundred-third Annual Session

of the

Alexander Baptist Association

North Carolina

Next Semiannual Sessions

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH
April 16, 1991

LEBANON BAPTIST CHURCH
October 24, 1991 (Morning)

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH
October 24, 1991 (Evening)

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Dedication of Minutes 1990

It is with deep joy and great appreciation that we, the Alexander Baptist Association, dedicate the Minutes of our 103rd Annual Session to Miss Lucy Echerd.

Beginning in 1960, Lucy has served our association as Historian. She has served faithfully and effectively. Her aim for accuracy and frankness, spiced with a bit of wit here and there, has been good for us all. For over 30 years she has continued in the path set by her father, Charles Echerd, during the late 1950s.

Lucy was born in Tredell County as the second daughter of Charles and Flora Lee Echerd. As a small girl, she moved with her family to Taylorsville, where they became an active part of First Baptist Church.

She earned her living working in the Post Office. While working there she was helpful to many beyond the walls of the Post Office building.

Lucy has loyally served First Baptist Church as organist and Church Clerk for many years. She has served as Preschool Sunday School Director and faithfully in WMU and VBS.

Her service did not stop in all these endeavors. She serves as a Volunteer for Hospice and in the Alexander County Hospital. Lucy received the award for the Homemakers' Woman of the Year 1988/89, the Hospice Volunteer Award of the Year 1988/89, and the Governor's Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service in 1988 and in 1990.

With a sweet Christian spirit, Lucy Echerd has faithfully served her family, her church, her association, and her community, but most of all her Lord, Jesus Christ.

Memorials

ANTIOCH
- Mr. C.A. Caldwell, Deacon
- Mr. George Hall
- Mrs. Estelle Little
- Mr. Ralph Pennell, Deacon
- Mrs. W.T. (Florence) Pennell
- Mrs. Josephine Teague

BETHLEHEM
- Mrs. Cathy Bowman
- Mrs. Letha Cline
- Mr. John Hardin
- Mr. Rodney Hughes
- Mrs. Bertie Moretz
- Mr. Fredrick Putman
- Mrs. Henrietta Sigmon
- Mrs. Virginia Walker
- Mr. W.B. Walker

BEULAH
- Mrs. Linda Millsaps

CALVARY
- Mrs. Cora Keller
- Mrs. Troy Fox

EAST TAYLORSVILLE
- Mrs. Louise Atwell
- Mr. Grover Brown
- Mr. Earl Cothren
- Mrs. Bessie Little
- Mr. Luther Martin
- Mrs. Marie Russell

GRACE
- Mrs. Sonya Garland
- Mr. J.C. Bumgarner

LEBANON
- Ms. Mildred Mullis

LINNEY'S GROVE
- Mrs. Nora Poole

LITTLE RIVER
- Mrs. Pauline Jolly

MACEDONIA
- Mr. Buford Crouch

MILLERSVILLE
- Mrs. Alma Bowman

MOUNTAIN RIDGE
- Mr. Roy Mitchell

MT. HERMAN
- Mrs. Hattie Echerd
- Mr. Dewey Elder
- Mrs. Fannie Johnson
- Rev. H.T. Johnson

PILGRIM
- Mr. Richard Bustle, Deacon
- Mr. Coby Johnson, Deacon

PLEASANT HILL
- Mrs. Lois Barnes
- Mrs. Elsie Childers
- Mrs. Lacy Childers
- Mrs. Ethel Tevepaugh

STONY POINT
- Mr. Jack Comer, Deacon
- Mrs. Myrtle Hellard
- Mr. Howard Ingram, Deacon
- Mrs. Nola Norton

TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST
- Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett
- Mrs. Willie Brookshire
- Mrs. Pearl Hefner
- Mr. Michael Lackey
- Mrs. Winnie Lackey
- Mr. Howard Sitler
- Mrs. Helen Tatum
- Mrs. Dessie Teague

THREE FORKS
- Mr. Michael Bowman
- Mr. Floyd Ferguson
- Mrs. Dessie Harrington
- Mr. Glenn Johnson, Deacon
- Mr. Jim Mitchell
- Mr. James Robinette, Deacon
- Mr. Linsay Rogers

1990/91 Calendar

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 1990

1	Pastors' Conference
5- 6	Baptist Young Women Convention, Ridgecrest
7	Association WMU Quarterly Planning
12-13	RA Counselor Training, Caraway
12-14	"Curtain Call," Creative Arts Conference
14	Association Sunday School Quarterly Planning
18	Association Brotherhood Workshop, First Baptist
22-23	Regional Music Directors' Meeting, Caraway
25	ANNUAL MEETING - ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, Three Forks - Morning; First Baptist - Evening
26-27	DiscipleYouth, Southeastern Seminary

NOVEMBER 1990

5	Pastors' Conference
4-11	RA Week in Churches
5- 7	NC Southern Baptist Secretaries' Retreat, Caraway
5- 8	Continuing Witness Training Seminar, Greensboro
12-14	BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION
18	Association Foreign Mission Study, Three Forks
19	Association Council
22	THANKSGIVING
26	Association "M" Night

DECEMBER 1990

2- 8	WEEK OF PRAYER FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS AND LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING
6	Pastors' Conference Christmas Dinner, Harry Gant Steak House
25	CHRISTMAS DAY
30	Student Day at Christmas

JANUARY 1991

	JANUARY BIBLE STUDY MONTH, Acts
1	NEW YEAR'S DAY
6	Association WMU Quarterly Planning
7	Pastors' Conference
7	Singing Churchmen/Women Concert, First Baptist, High Point
7- 8	Staff-DOM Retreat
7- 9	NC Baptist Music Conference, Caraway
13	Soul Winning Commitment Day
13	Association Sunday School Quarterly Planning
14-16	Statewide Retreat for Ministers and Spouses, Caraway
15-17	"In Office Days" General Board Staff
18-19	WMU Executive Board, Thomasville
18-19	Association Deacons and Wives Retreat, Fred McGehee, Leader
18-20	NC BAPTIST MEN'S CONVENTION
21	ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

21-23	Directors of Missions Conference, SEBTS
27	BAPTIST MEN'S DAY
28	Pastors' Conference
28-31	NC Youth Ministers' Retreat, Pipestem, West Virginia
29-30	General Board Meeting, Caraway

FEBRUARY 1991

3-10	SPECIAL OFFERING - BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES OF NC
4- 5	Statewide Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
8-10	High School Seniors' Retreat, Caraway
10	Race Relations Sunday
10-16	FOCUS ON WMU
11	Association WMU Valentine Banquet
11	Statewide Doctrine Seminar, Florida Street Baptist
12-14	"In Office Days" General Board Staff
17	Baptist Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools Day
18-19	"24 Hours at Ridgecrest" Mountain Pastors and Wives, Ridgecrest
21	Association Council
22-23	ASSIST Institute, Ridgecrest (For Association Workers)
25-27	DOM/Staff, Caraway

MARCH 1991

1- 2	State Youth Choir Festival, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem
3	Association Home Mission Study
3-10	WEEK OF PRAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS AND ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING
4	Pastors' Conference
4	Association Nominating Committee
7	One Day Soul Winning Workshop, North Wilkesboro
7- 8	Vacation Bible School Clinic, West
7- 8	Western Association Staff Conference, West
8- 9	Language Missions Conference, Caraway
10-17	Youth Week (local church)
12-14	"In Office Days" General Board Staff
14	New Minister Orientation
15-16	NC Baptist Men Board Meeting, Caraway
18	Association Nominating Committee
18-31	Witnessing/Giving Life Revivals
22-24	Pioneer RA/HSBYM Conference, Gardner-Webb College
22-23	WMU ANNUAL MEETING, Winston-Salem
26	Association Stewardship Seminar/Harry Gant Steak House
31	EASTER

APRIL 1991

1	Pastors' Conference
5- 6	Sunday School Spring Conference, Winston-Salem
7	Association WMU Quarterly Planning
9-11	"In Office Days" General Board Staff
12-14	Spring Fling Retreat #1, Caswell
15	ASSOCIATION WMU ANNUAL MEETING
15-16	NC Baptist Ministers' Golf Retreat, Caraway

15-19	Local Church Doctrine Study
16	SPRING SESSION - ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
19-20	Media Library Conference, Caraway
19-21	Spring Fling Retreat #2, NC Baptist Assembly
21	Cooperative Program Day
22-23	Association Sunday School Workshop - BREAKTHROUGH/New Literature
22-26	National Volunteer Week
26-28	Spring Fling Retreat #3, NC Baptist Assembly
26-28	Couples Spring Break, NC Baptist Assembly
26-27	Instrumental Festival, Caraway

MAY 1991

3- 4	Disaster Relief Training, Caraway
4	Backyard Bible Club Training, West
5-12	SPECIAL OFFERING - NC BAPTIST HOSPITAL
6	Pastors' Conference
6	Pastoral Leadership in the Single Staff Church Conference (bivocational and small church pastors' gathering), Fruitland
8	Directors of Missions Region 7 Fellowship
8-10	Senior Adult Conference, Caraway
10	State Youth Bible Drill/Speakers' Tournament, First Baptist, Valdese, and First Baptist, Greensboro
11	State Children's Bible Drill, First Baptist, Valdese and First Baptist, Greensboro
12	MOTHER'S DAY
13-14	Key Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
13-15	Senior Adult Conference, Caraway
14	New Minister Orientation
15-16	"In Office Days" General Board Staff
15-17	Senior Adult Conference, Caraway
17-18	WMU Executive Board, Caraway
19-26	ASSOCIATION EMPHASIS WEEK
20	Association Council
20-23	NC Regional Conference on Prayer for Spiritual Awakening, Caraway
21-22	General Board Meeting
24-26	Single Adult Seminar, NC Baptist Assembly
26-31	Summer Youth Ministry Orientation, Meredith

JUNE 1991

1- 3	Southern Baptist Church Music Conference, Atlanta
4- 6	SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, Atlanta
7- 9	Single Adult Evangelism Conference, NC Baptist Assembly
8-14	Summer Youth Celebration, Ridgecrest (Discipleship)
10	Pastors' Conference
10-15	Youth Evangelism Week I, NC Baptist Assembly
14-15	Association WMU Leadership Training, Caraway
15-21	Church Music Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
15-21	Centrifuge, Ridgecrest

16 FATHER'S DAY
17-22 Youth Conference I, NC Baptist Assembly
22-28 Centrifuge, Ridgecrest
24-27 Directors of Missions and Spouse Summer Conference, Wingate
24-29 Youth Conference II, NC Baptist Assembly
29-July 5 Centrifuge, Ridgecrest

JULY 1991

1- 5 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College
1- 6 Youth Evangelism Week II, NC Baptist Assembly
4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
6-12 Centrifuge, Ridgecrest
8 Association Council/Calendar
8-13 Children's Choir Camp, NC Baptist Assembly
13-19 Centrifuge, Ridgecrest
14 Association WMU Quarterly Planning
15-20 World Missions Week, NC Baptist Assembly
19-20 Bivocational Ministers' Conference, Caraway
20-26 Discipleship Training Leadership Week and Youth Conference, Ridgecrest
20-26 Centrifuge, Ridgecrest
22-27 Youth/Adult Music Conference, NC Baptist Assembly
25-26 Super Summer '91 - Youth Crusade - Carowinds
27-Aug. 2 Centrifuge, Ridgecrest
29-Aug. 3 Youth Conference III, NC Baptist Assembly

AUGUST 1991

1-13 MISSION TRIP TO BRAZIL/Evangelism
3- 9 Centrifuge, Ridgecrest
5 Pastors' Conference
5 Association Council/Calendar
5- 7 Marriage Enrichment Leadership Training Workshop, Caraway
5-10 Youth Conference IV, NC Baptist Assembly
9-10 Church Brotherhood Leadership Training, Caraway
12-14 General Board Staff Retreat, NC Baptist Assembly
13 Pedalpoint Clinic, Hickory
15 Association Finance Committee
16-17 Lay Witnessing Conference, Caraway
17-23 Student Week at Ridgecrest
18-25 Pastor/Staff Appreciation Week
23-24 Discipleship Training Association and Local Leaders Training, NC Baptist Assembly
26 ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
30-31 Discipleship Training Associational and Local Leaders Training, Caraway

SEPTEMBER 1991

2 LABOR DAY
6- 7 Discipleship Training Associational and Local Leaders Training, Ridgecrest

6- 7	Volunteer Music Directors' Retreat, Caraway
6- 7	Mountain Directors of Missions, Boone
8-15	WEEK OF PRAYER FOR STATE MISSIONS AND STATE MISSIONS OFFERING
9	Pastors' Conference
10-12	"In Office Days" General Board Staff
12	New Minister Orientation
13-14	Sunday School Fall Leadership (West), Ridgecrest
17	Youth Leaders' Listening Session, Gastonia (Discipleship)
17	Alexander Association WMU Leadership Training
20-21	Volunteer Music Directors' Retreat, NC Baptist Assembly
20-21	WMU Executive Board, Mundo Vista
24-25	General Board Meeting, NC Baptist Assembly
27-29	Baptist Student Convention, Ridgecrest

OCTOBER 1991

14	Association Brotherhood Workshop
15	Sunday School Rally and Literature Workshop
24	ANNUAL MEETING - ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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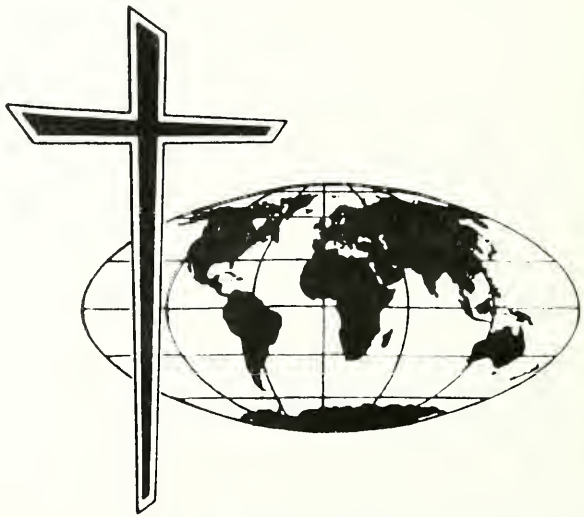
LONG-RANGE PLANNING

September 18-21, 1994 - WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE



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Nominating Committee Chairman . . . . . Mrs. Ethel Mae Hollar, Rt. 8 Box 143, Taylorsville 28681; 495-7427

Youth . . . . . Rev. Ellis Fulbright, Sr., P.O. Box 875, Taylorsville 28681; 632-5283

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Constitution

of the

Alexander Baptist Association

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in the County of Alexander, State of North Carolina, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Baptist Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the body shall be the Alexander Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and for the promoting of unity and growth among the churches related to the Association. To this end the Association will cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Alexander Association shall be composed of the pastor and three messengers from each Missionary Baptist Church that voluntarily cooperates as the Alexander Baptist Association, the general officers of the Association, chairmen of standing committees and the pastor and messengers from any church that may hereafter be recognized as a *cooperating* church by the Association.

Section 2. A *cooperating* church shall be defined as follows:

a. One that shares the missionary spirit of the Association,
b. Elects and sends messengers to the annual meeting,
c. Contributes financially to the work of the Association each year, and
d. Provides an annual report to the Association upon the forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

Section 3. Any church may sever its working relationships with the Association at any time it chooses. Likewise, the Association may refuse to continue recognition of a church as a cooperating church when for two consecutive years without sufficient reason that church does not meet the stipulations stated in Section 2, or when for any other reason, approved by the Association in annual session, a church is considered by intent and action to be a liability to the fellowship and work of the Association.

Section 4. Churches desiring to relate themselves to the Association in its work and fellowship may do so by adhering to the following procedure:

a. Make application to the Associational Fellowship Committee for recognition as a *cooperating* Baptist church, such application to be made at least three months before the annual meeting of the Association.
b. Furnish the Fellowship Committee the information required in the annual letter of churches to the Association, plus such other information as the Committee may request for properly evaluating the application.
c. Upon recommendation by the Fellowship Committee and approval by the Association in annual session a church may come under the watch care of the Association for a period of one year. At the end of one year of watch care relationship and upon

recommendation of the Fellowship Committee and approval by the Association, a church may be recognized as a cooperating church eligible to all privileges and responsibilities of a church cooperating in the work of the Alexander Association.

d. During the period of watch-care relationship a church shall meet the stipulations of Section 2 above.

In the case of new churches which anticipate a working relationship with the Association, duly elected representatives of the proposed church shall consult with the Moderator and Fellowship Committee of the Association relative to the need for another church, its location, and its proposed ministry. Upon the recommendation of the Fellowship Committee the Executive Committee shall authorize such other assistance as is requested by the church or deemed necessary by the Executive Committee in developing a cooperating Missionary Baptist Church.

ARTICLE IV. MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall meet annually on Wednesday after the third Sunday of October and continue for two days session or longer, as seems wise to the Committee on Order of Business—subject to the approval of the Association in session. The place of meeting shall be determined at the previous session.

Section 2. The associational year shall begin October 1 and continue through September 30.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall act for the Association between annual sessions. It shall meet quarterly and at any other time necessary to expedite associational business.

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Alexander Association shall be the Associational Missionary—when there is one, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, Director of Training, and three Trustees. These officers, except the Associational Missionary, shall be elected each year by the Association at its annual meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected. The Associational Missionary shall be called for an indefinite term of service, and may be called by the Association in annual session, or if necessary, by the Associational Executive Committee.

Section 2. Vacancies occurring in any office between sessions of the Association may be filled by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to promote the whole missionary, educational, and social service program of the Association. He may serve as advisor to the officers, churches, committees, and departments of work of the Association. He shall work under the direction of and be subject to the authority of the Associational Missions Committee which shall in turn be subject to the Executive Committee. He shall exercise administrative supervision of all work assigned him by the Association, the Associational Executive Committee, or the Associational Missions Committee.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings of the body punctually at the appointed time, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall appoint in advance or at the opening session all necessary committees. Also, he shall serve as the presiding officer of the Executive Committee of the Association. His term of office shall be one year. He may not succeed himself after two consecutive terms of office.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, and perform any other function delegated to him by the Moderator, the Association, or the Executive Committee.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep accurate and detailed records of the proceedings of the Association and superintend the printing and distributing of the same. He shall also keep accurate files of the printed minutes and have them bound at the order of the Association and delivered to the associational office. The Clerk shall serve as Chairman of the Committee on Digest of Church Letters. He shall also keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Associational Executive Committee and serve as its official correspondent. He shall also serve as Chairman of the Committee on Dedication of the Minutes.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse all funds connected with the work of the Association as directed by it and make a quarterly statement of the same.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes a historical sketch of the session, and of the church with which it is held, and to record other facts of present and past history.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Parliamentarian to advise the Moderator upon points of order whenever necessary.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to serve as the legal officers of the Association, have responsibility for the maintenance of all property, and perform such other functions as may be delegated to them by the Association or the Executive Committee. Their term of office shall be for three years, with one member being elected each year.

Section 9. It shall be the duty of the Director of Training to consult with the Associational Calendar Committee in planning, promoting, and executing the Central Training School, and/or other such studies as the Executive Committee or Association shall authorize.

Section 10. It shall be the duty of the Director of Youth to correlate all youth activities of the Association, working with the Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U. and Brotherhood.

ARTICLE VII. ORGANIZATION AND FINANCE

Section 1. An associational program of teaching, training, missions, stewardship, evangelism, and vocational guidance shall be promoted through the following departments of work: Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and Music. These departments of work shall have officers corresponding to those utilized in the local church and in the convention program of work.

Section 2. The expenses of the Association shall be defrayed by voluntary contributions from the churches, which contributions shall be sent regularly to the Associational Treasurer for that purpose.

ARTICLE VIII. COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. To facilitate the transaction of the business of the Association and to undergird and implement the work of the various departments, the Moderator shall at each annual session appoint an Associational Committee on Nominations to serve for the following year. The Committee on Nominations shall be responsible for recommending to the Association at its next annual session all committees needed for carrying on Association work. All committees shall have three members unless otherwise specified.

Section 2. Committees shall serve for one year unless otherwise specified and shall be as follows:

a. *Nominations:* It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate all committees and officers called for by the constitution except for the Associational Missionary and the Committee on Nominations. The Committee on Nominations will select first the Superintendent of Sunday School, Training Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, and Music Director and then these will serve with the Committee on Nominations in selecting all the other officers for presentation to the Association for election.

The Nominating Committee shall, after consulting with Moderator and outgoing member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention from our Association, be responsible for submitting a recommendation of his replacement as is necessary or invited. The committee shall explain to the nominee some of his duties and responsibilities.

b. *Time, Place, and Preacher:* It shall be the duty of this committee to select the place of the next annual meeting, fix the tie and name the preacher and alternate to preach the annual sermon. The committee shall serve until its successor is elected at the next annual session. In case of absolute necessity, the committee shall have the power to make substitutions for the time, place, and preacher. Such changes, where necessary and when possible to do so, shall be discussed with the Associational Executive Committee.

c. *Resolutions:* It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to it by the Association. This committee shall serve during the annual session only.

d. *Order of Business:* It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested order of business early in the opening session of the annual meeting of the Association. When adopted, its report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by vote of the majority of the body.

The Committee on Order of Business shall give a report of its plans to the Executive Committee at least one quarter before the annual session.

The host pastors of churches entertaining the annual session of the Association shall be ex officio members of the committee.

e. *Missions:* It shall be the duty of this committee to have general oversight of the work of the Associational Missionary; plan for, promote, and give guidance to the organization of new churches when and where practical; and provide information and make recommendations to the Association relative to missionary needs which might be met by cooperative effort. In event of a vacancy in the office of Associational Missionary, this committee will make recommendations to the Executive Committee as to a replacement.

f. *Fellowship:* It shall be the duty of this committee to consult with and make recommendations to the Association concerning any churches seeking to be affiliated with the work of the Association in accordance with the article on membership.

g. *Evangelism:* It shall be the duty of this committee to devise ways and means of promoting evangelism in the churches of the Association.

h. *Finance:* It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and present to the Association a budget for the coming year. This committee shall also be responsible for promoting in the churches of the Association financial support for the associational work.

i. *Music Education:* It shall be the duty of this committee to promote music in and through the churches, and to work with the committee on order of business in planning music for the annual meeting of the Association.

j. *Associational Calendar:* It shall be the duty of this committee to coordinate the activities of the associational organizations and plan an associational calendar of activities. This committee shall be composed of the Associational Missionary, the Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. President, Brotherhood President, Music Education Chairman, and Director of the Central Training School.

k. *Dedication of Minutes:* This committee, with the Clerk of the Association as chairman, shall decide to whom the minutes shall be dedicated and shall be responsible for writing the dedication.

ARTICLE IX. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Executive Committee of the Association shall consist of all general officers of the Association listed in Article 5, the Sunday School Superintendent, Director of Training Union, W.M.U. President, Brotherhood President, Chairman of Music Education, Chairmen of all standing committees, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and one member from each church in the Association, which member shall be elected by the church he represents. Names of Executive Committee members from each church shall be sent by that church to the Association in its annual letter.

Section 2. This committee shall meet quarterly and shall be presided over by the Moderator of the Association. The purpose of meeting shall always be to promote the interests of and carry forward the work of the Association and its member churches.

Section 3. In case of emergency, the Executive Committee may select a time and place and arrange for a special business session of the Association. Such a session shall be limited to the object for which it was convened. Membership of such a special business session shall be made up of messengers elected and accredited to the previous regular session.

Section 4. The Clerk shall make a report of Executive Committee proceedings to the Association in annual session. This report shall become a part of the associational minutes.

ARTICLE X. RULES OF ORDER

Section 1. A majority of the enrolled members at each session of the body shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 2. Every question shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present.

Section 3. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary laws according to *Roberts Rules of Order*.

ARTICLE XI. CHANGE OR CHANGES

If and when a change in this constitution is desired or becomes necessary the proposed change or changes shall be presented to the Constitution Committee and then to the Executive Committee at least three months (one quarter) before the annual session, for study and consideration and then presented by the Constitution Committee to the Association in annual session in October for the passage or rejection or proposed change or changes.

Program

Alexander Baptist Association

103rd Annual Session

October 25, 1990

"Praying for a Breakthrough"

9:00 A.M. - THREE FORKS BAPTIST CHURCH
Mr. Kenneth Kerley, Moderator
Mrs. Shelia Austin, Music Director
Mrs. Brenda Robertson, Organist
Mrs. Lisa Horton, Pianist

Hymn No. 313 ..... Mrs. Shelia Austin
Devotion and Prayer ..... Mr. Greg Barmer
Welcome by Host Pastor ..... Rev. David Horton
Constitution of Session ..... Mr. Kenneth Kerley
Roll Call of Churches ..... Miss Emilyn Wagner
Order of Business ..... Mr. Kenneth Kerley
Recognition of New Staff ..... Rev. Kenneth Lambert
Recognition of Visitors ..... Moderator
Announcements ..... Moderator

9:25 A.M.

Hymn No. 307 ..... Mrs. Shelia Austin
Memorial Report ..... Clerk
Historian's Report ..... Miss Lucy Echerd
Introduction of Speaker ..... Rev. Larry Blakley
President of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute ..... Dr. Mack Roberts
Treasurer's Report ..... Mrs. Ruby Fulbright
Missions Development Council ..... Rev. Dennis Spivey
Nominating Committee ..... Mrs. Ethel Mae Hollar
Election of Officers
Finance Committee Report ..... Mr. Van Tarlton
Adoption of Budget

10:20 A.M.

Hymn No. 319 ..... Mrs. Shelia Austin
Introduction of Speaker ..... Rev. Ellis Fulbright
Director of Church Programs,
Baptist State Convention of NC ..... Rev. Robert Stewart
Annual Meeting Committee ..... Mr. Kenneth Kerley
Calendar Committee Report ..... Rev. Ellis Fulbright
Resolutions Committee ..... Rev. Denny Costner
Miscellaneous Business

11:00 A.M.

Introduction of Speaker ..... Moderator
Solo - "My House Is Full" ..... Mrs. Shelia Austin
ANNUAL SERMON ..... Rev. Terry Ashe

12:00 A.M.

Prayer of Thanksgiving
Adjourn for Lunch

5:30 P.M. - FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, TAYLORSVILLE
Mr. Kenneth Kerley, Moderator
Mr. Greg Barmer, Music Director
Miss Lucy Echerd, Organist
Mrs. Margie Mayberry, Pianist

Evening Meal

6:45 P.M.

Mini Piano Concert ..... Mr. Greg Barmer

"My Tribute"
"Shall We Gather at the River"
"Wherever He Leads"
"It is Well With My Soul"
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

7:00 P.M.

Hymn No. 64 ..... Mr. Greg Barmer
Devotion and Prayer ..... Mr. Chip Holden
Welcome by Host Pastor ..... Rev. David Boan
Announcements ..... Moderator
Recognition of Visitors ..... Moderator
Historian's Report ..... Miss Lucy Echerd

7:25 P.M.

Hymn No. 334 ..... Mr. Greg Barmer
Recognitions ..... Rev. Ellis Fulbright
DOM Report ..... Rev. Ellis Fulbright
Miscellaneous Business

8:10 P.M.

Hymn No. 405 ..... Mr. Greg Barmer
Introduction of Speaker ..... Rev. David Boan
Special Music - "Alleluia" ..... FBC Choir
Retired Pastor of FBC, Charlotte; Past President of NC Baptist State Convention and the SBC ..... Dr. Carl Bates

9:00 P.M.

Installation of Officers ..... Director of Missions
Adjourn with Prayer ..... Mrs. Lena Campbell

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"Break the Glory Free"

"Amazing grace will break through bonds of sin,
The touch of God will mend a broken life,
Majestic love will break through hate and strife,
And alleluias ring, the Lord is here!
The Word of life will break through unbelief,
The smile of God will lift the peoples' cares,
Eternal hope will break through all dispair,
And alleluias ring, the Lord is here!"

Billie Pate and David Danner

Proceedings

of the

One Hundred-third Annual Meeting

of the

Alexander Baptist Association

October 25, 1990

FIRST SESSION - THREE FORKS BAPTIST CHURCH
Thursday, October 25, 1990 - 9:00 A.M.

THEME: "Praying for a Breakthrough"

1. The first session of the 103rd Annual Meeting of the Alexander Baptist Association was presided over by Mr. Kenneth Kerley, Moderator, on Thursday, October 25, 1990, at 9:00 A.M. The host church was Three Forks Baptist Church.

2. Mrs. Shelia Austin, Association Music Director, led the congregation in singing "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing." Mrs. Brenda Robertson of Antioch Baptist Church served as organist, and Mrs. Lisa Horton of Three Forks Baptist Church served as pianist.

3. Mr. Greg Barmer, Minister of Music at First Baptist Church, Taylorsville, brought a devotion on "The Lord of Life" and led in prayer.

4. Rev. David Horton, host pastor, welcomed those present and made some announcements about the building and lunch.

5. Mr. Kenneth Kerley, Moderator, called this 103rd Annual Session of the Alexander Baptist Association to order.

6. The Clerk, Miss Emilyn Wagner, called the roll of churches. Twenty of the 22 churches were present.

7. The Moderator suggested that, if there was no objection, the program as printed be adopted as the Order of Business for both the morning and evening sessions, with a few minor changes being made because of deaths in families and other emergencies. He asked those on the program to come at the time scheduled in order to save time.

8. New staff members were introduced by Rev. Kenneth Lambert, Pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church. The new staff members were Mr. Greg Barmer, Minister of Music at First Baptist Church, Taylorsville, and Mr. Chip Holden, Minister of Music at East Taylorsville Baptist Church. They were welcomed to our Association.

9. Mr. Kenneth Kerley expressed appreciation to the messengers and visitors for rearranging their schedules to be present for the 103rd Annual Session of the Association.

10. The Moderator asked for visitors from outside the Association to stand, give their name, state where they were from. Visitors who stood were: Mrs. Donna Lail, representing the Children's Homes; Miss Jan High, representing NC State WMU; Rev. I.V. Couch of Elkin; and Mrs. Mabel Couch of Elkin, a contact person for church programs working in this area. Mr. Kerley welcomed the visitors.

11. During the time for announcements, the Moderator reminded the group of the evening session of the Association which will be held at First Baptist Church, Taylorsville. The evening meal will be at 5:30 P.M. The evening session begins at 7:00 P.M.

12. The congregation was led in singing the hymn "He Keeps Me Singing" by Mrs. Shelia Austin.

13. The Clerk presented the list of Memorials from the churches, and Rev. Gary Jennings, Pastor of East Taylorsville Baptist Church, led in prayer.

14. Miss Lucy Echerd, Association Historian, gave a history of Three Forks Baptist Church. As today was Miss Echerd's birthday, the congregation sang "Happy Birthday" and Mrs. Ruby Fulbright presented her with a corsage of red rose buds.

15. Because the speaker had not arrived, Mrs. Ruby Fulbright, Association Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's Report. As there was no question, Mrs. Fulbright moved that the report be accepted. Mr. Joe McDuffie of Little River Baptist Church seconded the motion, and it passed.

16. Rev. Dennis Spivey, Director of Missions Development Council, presented the report found in the Book of Reports. Because of a throat problem, Rev. Ellis Fulbright, Director of Missions, made some comments about a motion that was coming from the Missions Development Council. Then Rev. Spivey made a recommendation from the Council: "I move that our Association establish a fund and that we attempt to raise the sum of $14,000 to aid in the beginning of a new work in one of the larger cities in the Sudoeste Association in Sao Paulo, Brazil. The amount would provide a temporary church building, which costs about $6,000 and a pastor's home, which costs about $8,000." Rev. Kenneth Lambert seconded the motion. Rev. Michael Blevins, Pastor of Grace Baptist Church, asked for some information and the DOM said that information could be secured about money going for a pastor's salary in Brazil. The vote on the motion passed, with no opposition.

17. The speaker arrived so Rev. Denny Costner, Pastor of Linney's Grove Baptist Church, introduced Dr. Mack Roberts, President of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute. Rev. Costner gave a short testimony about Fruitland and its helpful training in his ministry.

18. Dr. Mack Roberts used Matthew 9:36-38 to bring a message on being laborers with God, and gave a report on Fruitland.

19. Mrs. Ethel Mae Hollar, Chairperson of the Nominating Committee, reported that in the Nominating Committee's report the names with stars (*) were not voted on in the Spring Session. She made a motion that the names of those with stars be approved as workers for this year. Rev. Keith Childers, Pastor of Lebanon Baptist Church, seconded the motion, and it was approved.

20. In the absence of Mr. Van Tarlton, Rev. Ellis Fulbright presented the proposed budget for 1990-91 as a recommendation of the Finance Committee. The report was adopted.

21. Mrs. Shelia Austin led the congregation in singing the hymn, "Higher Ground."

22. Rev. Ellis Fulbright, DOM, introduced Rev. Robert Stewart, Director of Church Programs at our Baptist State Convention and head of our State Sunday School Department.

23. Rev. Robert Stewart brought a message on "The Value of Using Your Church Program Organizations to Conserve What Took Place in the Revivals This Spring." He read Luke 6:43-45 as the basis of his message. He discussed some of the values of the Sunday School in helping us accomplish the mission of our church.

24. The Annual Meetings Committee Report was given by Mr. Kenneth Kerley, Chairman. The Spring Session will be held April 16, 1991, at Pilgrim Baptist Church. The Fall Session will be held October 24, 1991. The morning session will be at Lebanon Baptist Church, and the evening session at Antioch Baptist Church. Rev. David Boan, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Taylorsville, will preach the Annual Sermon, and Rev. David Horton, Pastor of Three Forks Baptist Church, is the alternate preacher. The report was adopted.

25. Before presenting the Calendar Committee report, Rev. Ellis Fulbright, DOM, expressed his appreciation to Mr. Kenneth Kerley, Moderator. As Vice-Moderator, he attended many meetings during this year to learn the work of the Association. He worked hard to prepare to lead the meeting today. Rev. Fulbright also expressed appreciation for Rev. Cecil Lovelace, who was serving as Moderator when he left the Association to become pastor of another church. Rev. Lovelace was a hard worker in our association. He was always very cooperative and very supportive of all that was done. Rev. Fulbright expressed appreciation for all he did, and wished him God's blessings where he has gone to serve now.

The Director of Missions reported that the Associational Calendar is the work of the Association Council. The Association Council is made up of the directors of various ministries of our association, along with some of the officers of our association. The Council began in early July preparing the Calendar for next year. It is also prepared in conjunction with the Finance Committee. There are many things on the Calendar your church will probably not be able to use. It is put there to be an aid to you in knowing of the things going on in our association, in our state, and in our national convention that can be a help to you and to your church. We coordinate the things so we don't have a lot of complications and overlaping of events on a given day. We hope you will take the Association Calendar, look at it as you prepare your church calendar and try to fit the times of training and other things so there will be as little complication as possible. It is not designed to tell you what to do but to make available to you opportunities that can help your church. Rev. Fulbright presented the Calendar as a recommendation from the Association Council. The report was approved.

Rev. Fulbright then called attention to the front of the Book of Reports. Our theme for next year is "Praying for a Breakthrough"—praying for a breakthrough in Sunday School, praying for a breakthrough in church growth, and that we will turn the trend around and that all our churches will begin to expand and will become stronger and more effective.

26. Rev. Keith Childers, a member of the committee, in the absence of Rev. Denny Costner, Chairman, presented the Resolutions Committee report. He expressed thanks to the leadership and to the churches who provided for the Association during this year. The report was adopted.

27. Since there was no miscellaneous business, the Moderator recognized Rev. Dwight Austin, the Representative on the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of NC from Alexander Association.

Rev. Austin asked for time on the program to share something about the new Budget Proposal that is going to be presented to our Baptist State Convention in November. "You have read about it in the *Biblical Recorder*, there have been sharing meetings throughout the state. There has been a great deal of controversy surrounding it. There has been a great deal of negativism about it, and there have been questions surrounding it."

(1) "This Cooperative Program Plan has not been approved yet by our Baptist State Convention. Let's not try to put the cart before the horse. It will have to be approved, if it is approved."

(2) "This is not an Alternate Giving Plan. It does not bypass our Cooperative Program. It does not bypass our state convention or our Southern Baptist Convention. It does not bypass any missionary causes or any missions causes. This is very important for us to understand as Southern Baptists. When it was first mailed to the General Board members, my first reaction to its was very, very negative.

I went to the General Board Meeting with that thought in mind, and came to find out that I was wrong. It is not a negative plan; it is a positive plan. Here's the reason it is positive: We have many churches throughout the State Convention that have been seeking a way to remain invested in the Cooperative Program and yet maintain their own integrity. That's important for an autonomist body. This new plan is something that will enable most of those churches to do that. It is not a putdown, it is not a negative statement against anybody. It is a positive move by our Budget Committee at the State Convention level to enable as many people as possible to remain invested in the Cooperative Program, which is the best instrument there has ever been for mission purposes. Actually, it is another option for giving through the Cooperative Program. You may say, 'What are our options?' We'll have four if this is passed. Right now we are dealing with two.

FIRST OPTION: The church can continue giving through the Cooperative Program with no designations. That means that 65 percent of the money stays in the State and 35 percent is sent to the Southern Baptist Convention.

You can continue giving through the Cooperative Program with up to three negative designations — and that has been in effect since 1955, which means you can say, 'I don't want any of my money, or our money going to this cause, or that cause.' This was the way that our Wake Forest University controversy was handled years ago — through negative designation. If the church did not want funds to be sent to Wake Forest, all they had to do was to negatively designate it. If the New Option is approved, here's what it will do: It will allow you to begin giving through the New Plan to the Cooperative Program at a 65 percent and 35 percent rate, 65 percent remaining in the State and 35 percent going to Southern Baptist Causes, with this provision — 20 percent will be sent to Southern Baptist causes undesignated and 15 percent will be sent in designated form. Now besides that, under the New Plan you can give through the New Plan and it will go 65 percent and 35 percent with those designations besides you can still negatively designate up to three portions. It broadens our horizons, widens our variety. This is its purpose. It does not do away with anything that is already in place — it simply adds to it."

Rev. Austin says he still has one contention. At this point in time, if the church wants to remain doing it the same way they have been doing it, they are going to have to vote to stay that way and notify the State Convention. If the church does not notify the State Convention, they will automatically be enrolled under the New Plan. He feels the New Plan should have to be voted on and not the Old Plan. It is a good idea to give us those options. We need options as Baptists but we need to remain faithful too. We must walk the walk as well as talk the talk, and the Cooperative Program is one way we do both very, very well.

Rev. Kenneth Lambert, Pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church, asked for additional information about the New Plan so he could use it to help educate the church about it. The Program Committee of the Pastors' Conference agreed to have Rev. Austin discuss the matter at the Pastors' Conference on November 5, 1990.

28. The Moderator introduced Rev. Terry Ashe, Pastor of Hiddenite Baptist Church, who would bring the Annual Sermon after the special music.

29. After asking the congregation to stand to relax, Mrs. Sheila Austin, Association Music Director, sang a solo, "My House Is Full," accompanied by Mrs. Brenda Robertson of Antioch Baptist Church.

30. Rev. Terry Ashe brought a message, "Narrowness of Theology and What We Need to Do About It." He used Matthew 18:1-10 and Mark 9:37-38 as the basis for his sermon.

31. Mr. Kenneth Kerley, Moderator, expressed appreciation to Rev. Ashe for the message, to Rev. Fulbright and to Rev. Dwight Austin for their kind words, and to Mrs. Sheila Austin for the music today.

32. Since there was some time left, Mr. Kenneth Kerley, Moderator, thought it good to let some of the guests speak.

a. Mrs. Donna Lail, Representative from the Baptist Children's Homes, wanted to say three basic things: First, she expressed thanks. Many continue to support Baptist Children's Homes. Some of you have come to visit the two Homes just up Highway #90, and we especially appreciate that personal touch from you. Second, the news. The news is that the offering for Baptist Children's Homes has changed. Most of you have seen publication about that. The last time the Homes and Hospital Offering was received was in May of this year. The next offering will be the Thanksgiving Offering in 1991. If you do some quick addition or subtraction (which ever is the easiest for you), that's a long time. We are worried about that, quite frankly. Already four facilities have been closed — Henderson, High Point, Charlotte, and Forest City — for lack of money. Donna did not know what would be needed to keep the other facilities open. The needs are no less and services are still needed. Envelopes have been printed in Thomasville for you to use if you would wish to make a Thanksgiving Offering this year to help the Children's Homes until the regular Thanksgiving Offering is initiated next year. The last thing was prayer requests. Please continue to pray for the admissions at the Children's Homes. Continue to pray for the families that are served — they are not in church and they come to the Homes as "fields ready for harvest." We are coming to see the children in the Homes in Caldwell County (We've been in operation in one Home for two years, and one year in the other Home.) witnessing to their families and we are beginning to see some harvest. Continue to pray for the Staff. We have need for some new staff in the Home where we have babies, so pray that some Christian folks will be led to come and help with the children where the need is so great. Pray for the Staff who have been employed for a number of years and continue to do God's Will in their lives and in the lives of many families. Come to see us. We'd love to have you and mission groups.

b. Miss Jan High, the Representative from the Baptist State Convention to the Alexander Association, said that the CARE Program, as it is called, is a program whereby each person on the Baptist State Convention Staff has been assigned one or two associations. She has the Alexander and Stone Mountain Associations. Basically, the program is if you have a need or concern, anything that has to do with the Baptist Building — the programs there — she is the contact person. That does not mean that if you have a Sunday School question and you want to talk to Robert Stewart you aren't free to do that; but if you don't know the person to contact, or have a general question, she is the person on the Staff that is assigned to our association. She'll be glad to talk with you. She doesn't pretend to know everything that goes on in the Baptist Building, but she does know where she can find the answers and knows where she can refer you to.

Miss High's specific responsibility is in Woman's Missionary Union. She is the WMU Consultant. For any of you who have specific questions about WMU, she does know the answers about that and can help with the WMU programs. She will be coming to some of our Annual Meetings, WMU Meetings, and different meetings in our association. She will be trying to get to know the people here — especially pastors and church staff. Any way she can help us, she will be glad to.

c. Mrs. Mabel Couch is a Church Growth Multiplier with the Baptist State Convention, serving eight associations in Western North Carolina, which includes Alexander Association. She expressed her appreciation to Rev. and Mrs. Fulbright for the warm welcome they have given her when she has visited their office. Church Growth Multipliers work through the Directors of Missions and through associational officers in the areas of Sunday School, Discipleship Training, and WMU. This year in Sunday School we will be using the theme that was used on the front of the Book of Reports, BREAKTHROUGH. For the next five years we will be using this theme. This year we will be using, "Reach to Win"; next year, "Teach to Win"; the next year, "Equip to Win"; the next year, "Serve to Win"; and the next year, "Witness to Win."

In Discipleship Training our strategy for the next five years is "Disciple All" — disciple all church members, disciple all new members, disciple all potential leaders, and disciple all for the Lord.

In WMU, as has already been expressed, the theme is "Empowered." If we are not empowered, we cannot do anything in any area of our work. We are empowered to carry out the Great Commission and to carry out the work of the Lord in all of these areas. Of course, we can't carry out these without the Baptist Men, the music, and everything else that goes on in our churches. Mrs. Couch is available to you, to your Sunday School Director, your Discipleship Training Director, your WMU Director, and your Director of Missions to help in any way she can.

33. The Moderator reminded the messengers of the Evening Session of the Association to be held at First Baptist Church, Taylorsville. The meal will be served at 5:30 P.M., and the Session will begin at 7:00 P.M.

34. After instructions to the Fellowship Hall, Rev. David Boan, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Taylorsville, led the closing prayer and asked the blessing for the meal that we enjoyed a few minutes later.

SECOND SESSION - FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, TAYLORSVILLE
Thursday, October 25, 1990 - 6:45 P.M.

35. The delicious meal was served in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church, Taylorsville, at 5:30 P.M.

36. The second session of the 103rd Annual Meeting of the Alexander Baptist Association was presided over by Mr. Kenneth Kerley, Moderator. The host church was First Baptist Church, Taylorsville.

37. At 6:45 P.M. a mini piano concert was presented by Mr. Greg Barmer, Minister of Music, First Baptist Church of Taylorsville. He played "My Tribute," "Shall We Gather at the River," "Wherever He Leads," "It Is Well With My Soul," and "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty."

38. Mr. Greg Barmer led the congregation in singing the hymn, "I Stand Amazed in the Presence," accompanied by Miss Lucy Echerd, organist of First Baptist Church, and Mrs. Margie Mayberry, pianist of First Baptist Church.

39. Mr. Chip Holden, Minister of Music, East Taylorsville Baptist Church, gave a devotional on "Salt" and led in prayer.

40. Rev. David Boan, host pastor, welcomed those present.

41. During the time for Announcements, Mr. Kenneth Kerley, Moderator, expressed appreciation for the ladies who prepared the meal, and to the Pastor and members for being host for the Alexander Baptist Association tonight.

The Moderator announced that Mrs. Miriam Clark, Media Center Director, First Baptist Church, has been rearranging some of their library books. She has come up with a surplus. There is a table full of books in the library. She would be delighted if somebody would take and use them in any way that they can. If you are interested, go by and check the table, see her, help yourself, and she would be delighted.

42. Since no visitors were present, the Moderator welcomed those present, and then recognized Miss Lucy Echerd, Associational Historian, who gave a history of First Baptist Church, Taylorsville. This is the last report that Miss Echerd will make since she is retiring after 31 years.

43. The hymn, "Blessed Assurance," was sung by the congregation, under the leadership of Mr. Greg Barmer.

44. Rev. Ellis Fulbright, DOM, expressed appreciation to Mr. Kenneth Kerley, Moderator, for his support of the work of the Association; to Miss Emilyn Wagner for her work as clerk; and to all who have written reports and done other things to make this a good associational meeting. He then asked Miss Lucy Echerd to come to the platform, and he read the Dedication of the 1990 Minutes. Then Mrs. Ruby Fulbright presented Miss Echerd some roses and the page omitted from the Book of Reports which gave the Dedication to Miss Lucy Echerd.

45. Rev. Ellis Fulbright, Director of Missions, then gave his report. He asked that we read his report in the Book of Reports. He talked about the relationship of the churches to the Convention. He was not trying to tell us what to do or how to do. He wanted to share some things. There are many closed meetings going on in our churches — seldom should they be closed. Many people do not want to be involved with anything that is not directly involved with them. Very few can tell who we really are as Southern Baptists.

Some say our problem is theology, but the problem is really control — control of the pursestrings of the Convention. There is also a problem of attitude. Many have a feeling of insecurity.

Designations to the Cooperative Program seem to be the way of life for the present. However, the Cooperative Program is one of the greatest plans ever prepared. Rev. Fulbright feels the only one who should designate what is done is the local church. Designations by the State to foreign missions lessens the support of our missionaries and undermines their integrity. They need all the support we can give them.

There are some things we can do that is better than designate money: (1) Pray, (2) we need to speak up instead of being in the silent majority, (3) we can vote when the time comes in our State Convention and in the Southern Baptist Convention, (4) be involved, (5) stand by our beliefs and share our beliefs with others, but not force our beliefs on another person.

We must be careful that we are not standing on the life-support system of our foreign missionaries. Let us stand behind our missionaries and give them the funds they need

to do their work. Let us work in the days ahead in an attitude of prayer. Let's be guided by the Holy Spirit, and do what we need to do. God's Will will ultimately prevail if we are faithful to Him. Then Rev. Fulbright shared an article he had written.

Southern Baptist Moratorium

I personally believe that there needs to be a cooling off period in the war that continues to rage between fractions of our Southern Baptist Convention. The time has come when we do not know whether we are hearing fact, distortion, or fiction from the spokesmen of both extremes. It is time for us to hear from the large majority, as I see it, of Southern Baptists, who are hopelessly (seemingly) caught in the middle without representation.

All of our associations, our state conventions, and our national convention are made up of local churches. That means that the local churches are the earthly stockholders of all our associations and conventions; therefore, the authority originates in them as God so leads.

Many of those who claim to speak for Southern Baptists today are only speaking for themselves or a factional group. The truth probably is that they do not know who we are collectively as Southern Baptists and do not want to know. My contention is that it is past time that we found out who we are collectively as Southern Baptists. I realize that learning who we are collectively as Southern Baptists may be difficult to do, but I believe we must try or die as a denomination. It is honorable to stand upon one's beliefs. It is Christian to share our beliefs with others. It is blatant sin to try to force our beliefs upon others. God allows us the freedom to choose.

As the controversy grows, it is no secret that both sides are heavily involved in encouraging designation of Cooperative Program funds. Now, some state conventions are attempting to designate the funds for the churches. It is time this tit for tat revengeful retaliation is ended before it destroys our Cooperative Program or maybe our Southern Baptist Convention.

One real way, among many ways, of learning who we are as Southern Baptists might be to ask all the local churches to designate all their Cooperative Program funds for a period of five to 10 years. This would give all Southern Baptists a chance to see how the funds should really be divided according to the desires of the givers. Southern Baptists are known for putting their money where their heart is. Our Cooperative Program funds come from a very broad theological base and should be spent on that same broad theological base. If this were done, the churches would need assistance in a uniform method of designation. The funds could pass through the same channels as they are now. The only difference being the local churches would determine the final general destinations of their funds. Why can we not trust our churches?

The only things we do as *Southern Baptists* are the things that we do cooperatively. The rest we do simply as *Baptists* whether we realize it or not.

After a five or 10 year moratorium period, we would be in a better position of knowing who we are as Southern Baptists and better able to resolve our harmful differences.

This may be the only way that we can preserve our honorable past and maintain an effective present ministry.

Ellis Fulbright, Sr.
Taylorsville, North Carolina

46. The Moderator gave special recognition to Rev. and Mrs. Fulbright for the good job and hard work they did to get the things ready for this associational meeting and for all they do to help our churches in Alexander County.

47. During the Miscellaneous Business time, Rev. Dwight Austin, Pastor of Mt. Herman Baptist Church, thanked Rev. Ellis Fulbright, DOM, for sharing his convictions about the Cooperative Program and about the new budget proposal. The new budget is neither good nor evil. It is whatever we make of it. It will support our missionaries or not support our missionaries. I have talked with our Baptist State leaders. They are not trying to shove anything down our throats. It is giving each church the opportunity to make up its own mind. What can be more Baptistic, what can signify more autonomy than giving each church the opportunity to stand and say, or sit and say, or be there and say, this is where we stand?! It is also giving churches that, in their own mind, could not support the leadership and the program. That does not criticize any body. That's just a statement of fact — that we as Baptists are so diverse that we cannot suit everybody with one piece of pie or one kind of cake. This is an honest effort at making everybody that calls himself Southern Baptist to be able to act like Southern Baptist. I am not trying to sell anything — I am just trying to state what I feel in my heart to be as good a way as we can be. It's not the best way; it's certainly not the perfect way. I don't like designations, but it is not best for me to say what is best for my neighboring pastor and his people, and others in our Baptist circles. I think what we have to say is what we feel, and this gives everyone that opportunity.

I apologize for taking this much time. I do appreciate each of you. I appreciate even more so that we can talk to one another, love one another, and we don't have to agree with each other on everything.

48. The Moderator thanked Rev. Dwight Austin for his presentation. It is good that we don't have to all agree, but it's good that we have one Lord, and if we seek His Will and if we try to find His direction and leadership, we can work out any of our difficulties.

49. Mr. Greg Barmer led the congregation in singing the hymn "We Are Called to Be God's People."

50. Rev. David Bloan, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Taylorsville, thanked Mr. Greg Barmer for leading the music tonight and expressed appreciation for Miss Lucy Echerd, church organist and church clerk for the First Baptist Church, to Mrs. Margie Mayberry, pianist, and to the Adult Choir of the church, who presented special music later.

Rev. Boan then introduced Dr. Carl Bates, who brought the closing message.

51. Special music was presented by the Adult Choir of First Baptist Church, Taylorsville, "Alleluia."

52. Dr. Carl Bates, Retired Pastor of First Baptist Church, Charlotte, Past President of the NC Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention, read II Kings 7:3-9a and brought a message, "Dry-eyed Church in a Hellbound World." People are like lepers until they accept Christ as Savior. This is the day of good tidings and we hold our peace. The world is open to the Gospel. Dr. Bates challenged us to pray and offer ourselves to give the Gospel.

53. After expressing appreciation to Dr. Bates for his message, Rev. Fulbright led the Installation of the Association Officers and Council Members:

Rev. Ellis Fulbright . . . . . Director of Missions
Mr. Kenneth Kerley . . . . . Moderator
Dr. Kenneth Walters . . . . . Vice-Moderator
Mrs. Ruby Fulbright . . . . . Treasurer and Office Secretary

Miss Emilyn Wagner ..... Association Clerk
Mr. Dennis White ..... Sunday School Director
Dr. Kenneth Walters ..... Discipleship Training Director
Mrs. Kathryn Hutchens ..... WMU Director
Mrs. Sheila Austin ..... Music Director
Rev. Terry Ashe ..... Evangelism Director
Rev. Dennis Spivey ..... Mission Development Director
Mr. Blayne Hollar ..... Stewardship Director
Rev. Kenneth Lambert ..... Seminary Extension Director
Mrs. Vivia Cline ..... Media Library Director
Mr. Tom McNeely ..... Brotherhood Director

54. Mrs. Lena Campbell of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church led in prayer for the leadership of the Lord in the lives of the officers and as the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Emilyn Wagner, Association Clerk

Proceedings

of the

Spring Session

Alexander Baptist Association

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
April 10, 1990 - 7:00 P.M.

THEME: "Reaching Out Together in Local Evangelism"

1. The Spring Session of the 103rd year of the Alexander Baptist Association was presided over by Rev. Cecil Lovelace, Moderator. The host church was Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

2. A quartet - Rev. Dennis Spivey, Pastor of Antioch Baptist Church; Rev. David Boan, Pastor of First Baptist Church; Rev. Dwight Austin, Pastor of Mt. Herman Baptist Church; and Mr. Allen Campbell of Hiddenite Baptist Church - sang, "I Cannot Find the Way Alone," accompanied by Rev. Tom Walker, Pastor of Oxford Memorial Baptist Church.

3. The congregation was led in singing, "Amazing Grace," by Mr. Steve Childers of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, in the absence of the Associational Music Director, Mr. Franklin Barber. The pianist was Mrs. Steve Lowrance.

4. Rev. Tony Daniels, Interim Pastor of Pilgrim Baptist Church, brought the devotion. Centering his thoughts around the theme of the session, "Reaching Out in Evangelism," he read John 9:1-3, and led in prayer.

5. Rev. Doug Foster, Host Pastor, welcomed those present. He announced that refreshments would be served at the end of the meeting.

6. Rev. Cecil Lovelace, Moderator, welcomed those who were present and called the Spring Session of the 103rd year of the Alexander Baptist Association to order.

7. Mr. Kenneth Kerley, Vice-Moderator from Mt. Herman Baptist Church, moved that the order of business found printed in the program be the order of business for the night. Rev. Dennis Spivey seconded the motion and it carried.

8. The Clerk, Miss Emilyn Wagner, called the roll of churches. Seventeen (17) of the 22 churches were represented.

9. Miss Lucy Echerd, Associational Historian, gave the history of Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

10. Mrs. Ruby Fulbright, Associational Treasurer, gave the financial report. She expressed appreciation for the support given to the Association. Nearly every church has contributed to the work and most have increased their giving to date this year. She moved the adoption of the report, Rev. Dennis Spivey seconded it, and it carried.

11. The congregation was led by Mr. Steve Childers in singing "Blessed Assurance."

12. In the absence of the Chairman, Mrs. Ethel Mae Hollar, Rev. Ellis Fulbright, Director of Missions, presented the report from the Nominating Committee. He pointed out some vacancies still to be filled. Then Rev. Fulbright moved the adoption of the report from the Nominating Committee. The report was approved.

Rev. Fulbright also reported that Mrs. Hollar is sick tonight and cannot be with us. Please remember her in prayer. Mr. Tom McNeely, Association Brotherhood Director, is able to be with us tonight after having surgery. Dr. Ken Walters' father had a five-bypass surgery Monday, April 9, and Ken is with him tonight. The DOM then led in prayer for those mentioned.

Rev. Fulbright announced that a good delegation of Associational leaders are planning to attend the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest, May 14-15.

13. Mr. Kenneth Kerley, Chairman of the Feasibility Study Committee, gave a written recommendation to those present. After some discussion and questions, the majority stood to accept the recommendation, two stood in opposition.

Report of the Feasibility Study Committee

In the 1989 Fall Session of the Alexander Baptist Association meeting a serious offer to purchase part of the associational property was brought before the body. The feelings of some were that our present facilities were inadequate and unsuitable for meetings and work that goes on there. A motion was made that a committee be appointed to study the possibilities and bring a report to the Executive Committee meeting in January of 1990 and also a recommendation to the Spring Session of the Association.

A committee of six (6) people was appointed by the Moderator and was named the Feasibility Study Committee. The Committee along with the Moderator and Director of Missions has met three (3) times since last October.

Quite a lot of time has been spent in prayer, looking at where we are financially, looking at our present facilities and evaluating our needs, looking at building plans and costs of some other associations who have built facilities recently. An appraisal was done on our present property. Some consideration was given to remodeling our present building.

Having looked at the options, the Committee came to the following conclusions:

1. Relocation is better.
2. We need a new facility in a more suitable location.
3. We need an adequate meeting room in the facility to seat about 50 people, plus adequate offices for the administration of day to day associational work.

4. We have *NO* specific timetable for relocating or a place of relocation. But, looking toward the future, we feel a fund needs to be established for the purpose of relocation with the understanding that a piece of land will need to be acquired first.
5. The Committee wants to stress that we want this fund and the matter of relocation to interfere in *NO* way with the work and funds given for work in the Association.

RECOMMENDATION

The Feasibility Study Committee recommends to the Association that $1,000.00 be transferred from the regular savings account (which we feel can be spared without putting any strain on the Association) to establish a fund entitled "Association Office Relocation Fund." Further, we will let it be widely known throughout the Association that donations will be welcomed.

Hopefully this fund will keep the relocation foremost in the minds of our churches and people. Also, a donation of land in a suitable location would be most welcomed.

Respectfully,
Kenneth Kerley, Chairman,
Donna Millsaps, Harold Pitman,
Kenneth Walters, Gerald Goble, Lena Campbell,
Cecil Lovelace, Ex Officio, Ellis Fulbright, Ex Officio

After the report Mr. Kerley said that this report completed the work of this committee.

14. There was no Miscellaneous Business, so the Moderator called for the Ministries Promotion reports;

a. Director of Missions, Rev. Fulbright, expressed appreciation for the work of the Nominating Committee. Many people this year were willing to assume responsibilities and things look good as we look to the future in our Association. He is encouraged by the People Search being done by some of the churches in our Association.
b. Mrs. Kathryn Hutchens, Associational WMU Director, reported that churches sent gifts of money to the Women's Prison in Raleigh to buy Christmas presents for the inmates; gave money for WMU work in Brazil; held a Foreign Mission Study at Grace Baptist Church in December; held a Home Mission Study at First Baptist Church in March; and 11 women from our Association attended the WMU State Annual Meeting, held at Ridgecrest, March 30-31.
c. Miss Jane Bowman, Director of the Youth Council, reported that three or four events are scheduled each year so as not to take away from church activities. She gave a report on some of the activities, and announced the next event for May 4. It will be for three hours at the YMCA in Statesville. She asked that youth be encouraged to participate.
d. Rev. David Boan, Director of the Evangelism Council, reported on some of the preparation that has been made by churches for the Simultaneous Revivals. Many of the churches will be having the revivals the week of April 22-29.
e. Mr. Dennis White, Sunday School Director, reported that there is an emphasis on more training through study courses in Sunday School. He encouraged churches to have Bible Schools, and then send in the reports. He said Sun-

day School will receive a special emphasis in the Association next year. He asked that we pray for the Sunday School.

f. Rev. Dennis Spivey gave a report on the Missions Development Council. One area we have not done much about is providing buildings - temporary church buildings and pastors' homes. The mission work in Brazil needs both before much progress will be made. The next trip to Brazil is being planned for July 26, 1990.

g. Mr. Tom McNeely, Brotherhood Director, asked for prayer for the Brotherhood. He expressed thanks for the concern and prayers in his behalf.

h. Mrs. Donna Millsaps, VBS Director, announced two VBS Clinics - May 7 at Pleasant Hill and May 8 at Antioch. The Clinics are from 7-9 P.M. and are the same so select the one most convenient for you. Churches were encouraged to send VBS workers to learn about the new materials.

15. Mrs. Steve Childers led the congregation in singing "New Life For You."

16. Rev. David Boan, Evangelism Council Director, introduced the speaker, Rev. Victor G. Cole, Director of Evangelism Development, Baptist State Convention of NC.

17. Special Music was presented by the quartet - Rev. Dennis Spivey, Rev. David Boan, Dwight Austin, and Mr. Allen Campbell, accompanied by Rev. Tom Walker. They sang "Tell It Every Where You Go" and "Must I Go An Empty Handed."

18. Rev. Victor G. Cole, speaker, using the subject, "Here's Hope: Jesus Cares for You" read Ezekiel 37:1-11. He reminded us that God is available to every person and will give hope to all who put their trust and faith in Him. In the "Here's Hope" Revivals people are being trained to be wtinesses, spending more time in prayer, and helping the whole church to become soul-winners. Evangelism is the ministry of the church, not of just the pastor.

19. The Moderator, Rev. Cecil Lovelace, expressed appreciation for the message and for the special music by the quartet. He asked that those present go to the fellowship hall for refreshments that ladies of the church had prepared.

20. Mr. Sam Wike of Mt. Olive Baptist Church led the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Emilyn Wagner, Clerk

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

New Prospect Church was located on a beautiful hillside where members first held services in a brush arbor. The name was changed to Mt. Olive Baptist Church, which was organized in 1864 by members who came from Little River Baptist Church and Walnut Grove Baptist Church. The first building was made of logs.

The history of the church was printed in the Minutes the first time Alexander Baptist Association met here in 1894. Historian W.J. Bumgarner stated that the church was then engaged in the erection of a house of worship, which was a frame building.

W.S. McLeod, who was Historian when the Association met here in 1915, stated that the church had evidently been strict in discipline and had undoubtedly exercised a good influence in the community.

The church was host to the Association in 1927 and in 1968. The church building had been remodeled and bricked in 1953 and an educational building added in 1964. The back of the church was re-roofed recently.

We met here last in 1982 when Tony Land was the pastor. Douglas Foster came to serve in January 1985. Former pastors have been listed in the histories printed in the Minutes.

In February 1986, the Young Adults Reach-Out Group was formed with the main objectives of witnessing, meeting needs in the community, and fellowship.

In 1989, members raised money to help send Karen Deal on a two-week missions trip to Brazil with the NC/Sao Paulo Partnership.

Lucy Echerd, Historian

Three Forks Baptist Church

The first name of this organization was Three Forks of Little River Baptist Church. Tradition is that there was a log shelter built for funeral services across the road in what has been called the most beautiful burial ground in the county.

Members from Little River Baptist Church met at the cemetery on May 14, 1857, to form a church. Charter members were 15 men, 20 white women and two black women. On February 17, 1859, they voted to build a frame church. A new church was built across the road in 1896. The brick building was erected in 1945. An educational building was added in 1959 and remodeled in 1968.

The parsonage was built in 1962 and the fellowship building in 1975.

Alexander Baptist Association first met here in 1901. Leroy Parks Gwaltney was the pastor and services were held on the first Sunday of the month. There were 163 members with 62 attending Sunday School. The history was written by W.S. McLeod.

John B. Echerd wrote the history when the Association met here in 1920. W.J. Bumgarner was the pastor of 261 members. His son, E.V. Bumgarner, was pastor in 1938 when we met here. There were 366 church members and the property was valued at $1,000.

In 1946 the Minutes showed there were 37 churches belonging to the Association. E.V. Bumgarner was still pastor here and services were held first and third Sundays. A total of 135 were attending Sunday School.

From 1953 until 1973, Three Forks belonged to the Rocky Face Baptist Association.

Leroy Clack was pastor in 1976 and services were held every Sunday. In addition to 480 church members, membership was listed for Sunday School, WMU, Church Training and Brotherhood.

We last met here in 1984 when Harold Threatt was serving as pastor. Lightning had struck the church steeple in 1982 and the sanctuary has been renovated.

The present pastor, David Horton, began service in August 1988. Other former pastors have been listed in past histories.

Three Forks has active ministries to children, youth and senior citizens through recreation and service opportunities.

Lucy Echerd, Historian

First Baptist Church

On October 6, 1851, this church began with 23 white men, 28 white women and five black Charter members. Six of these were preachers. John Jones, a young minister, joined the Sons of Temperance, an organization opposed to the sale and use of alcohol. Jones and others who joined him were expelled from Little River Baptist Church and started a new fellowship. The first meeting house was probably made of logs, followed by a frame church built about 1889.

Alexander Baptist Association began in 1887 and met here in 1892. Parks Gwaltney was pastor and there were 14 men and 19 women church members with 62 in Sunday School. When the Association met here in 1913, church membership was 96 and Sunday School was 154. The first brick building was built in 1918. The history of the church written in 1925 showed E.V. Bumgarner, our pastor, and 231 church members with 269 in Sunday School. In 1939 the church began having service every Sunday under the leadership of Charles C. Holland.

E.V. Bumgarner wrote the history when we met here in 1944. Church membership was 390 and Sunday School was 196. The pastor was Ellis C. Shoe. The three-story educational building was begun in 1948.

On October 7, 1951, a Centennial program was held to celebrate a hundred years of history. It was planned by a committee of the descendants of the charter members. At that time, they presented the bronze plaque containing charter member names for the vestibule.

David Boaz was pastor when we met here in 1952 and W.B. Pittard was pastor in 1957. Shoe Inn was built in 1958 at the Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly.

In 1963 the Charles Echerd family gave the lot, in his memory, on which the church parsonage was built. Pastor Marion Powell's family was the first to live there in 1964. There were 613 church members and 602 in Sunday School when we met here in 1968.

When we last met here in 1978, Robert L. Boggs had been pastor since June 1972. He continued until October 1986. Dr. Howard Ford served as Interim Pastor until C. David Boan came in September 1987.

Following Mr. and Mrs. Tim McSwain, Miss Debbie Leonhardt served as Minister of Music and Youth from March 1980 to January 1985. Gary Green was Music Minister from July 1986 to July 1988. Shirley Robinette was Interim Choir Director until Greg Barmer came to serve on July 8, 1990, as Minister of Music.

There have been 21 pastors and they have been listed in past histories. All the Church Clerks have not been listed, but Lucy Echerd has served for the past 31 years.

Following the devastation of Hurricane Hugo in September 1989, the church steeple was replaced and the interior of the sanctuary has been renovated.

Lucy Echerd, Historian

Director of Missions Report

A look back over the associational year gives one reason to rejoice and reason to cry. While some churches have dreamed new dreams and begun renewed or new efforts in WMU, evangelism, and Sunday School growth, others have grown cold internally for a variety of reasons.

The strong desire to control by factional minorities in our Southern Baptist Convention seems to be spreading all the way down into our local churches. Many seem to

have forgotten that the authority in the local church rests in the WHOLE CONGREGATION. Does Satan rejoice in our apathy and paralysis?!

Our Association has felt the effects of this in several ways:

1. Our Executive Committee meetings, as well as some other meetings, have not been well attended. Since the Association is what the churches make it, we need representation from every church in these meetings. Will you encourage your church to encourage your pastor and other representatives to be faithful in attendance? It is just possible that they might get needed help or provide some needed help for someone else.
2. Giving to the Association has leveled off. While the actual report shows a little less than last year, several churches sent their final payment of the year too late for it to be included in the associational year report. If we included those amounts received in the first three days of October, we would be about $1,050.00 above last year. There is another problem. We have several churches which are reducing their total missions giving and emphases and keeping more in the local church. We need to remember that a church must have a proper view of world missions in order to receive God's continued blessings.

I have included a six year analysis of what each church has given to the support of the associational budget. I trust that each church will study its pattern of giving.

It is my desire as your Director of Missions, realizing that each church is completely autonomous, to encourage you to follow paths of service which will produce stronger and healthier local churches in the future to the glory of God.

An association is a family of churches functioning as co-laborers for our Lord, Jesus Christ.

In Him,
Ellis Fulbright, Sr.
Director of Missions

Budget Contributions to Alexander Baptist Association

CHURCH	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90
Antioch	1,240	3,262	4,929	4,932	5,251	4,976
Bethlehem	900	2,550	3,215	3,795	4,700	4,200
Beulah	200	162	200	163	163	162
Calvary	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Taylorsville	550	1,054	1,100	1,210	1,391	1,450
Grace	622	1,788	2,287	3,811	4,965	5,325
Hiddenite	400	400	888	1,175	1,600	1,775
Lebanon	200	500	525	750	1,250	1,100
Linney's Grove	0	268	659	625	840	840
Little River	612	573	728	747	810	2,247
Macedonia	480	480	480	535	550	400
Millersville	500	3,341	5,103	6,138	6,668	3,750
Mountain Ridge	649	409	338	536	511	567
Mt. Herman	650	957	3,000	3,107	3,722	3,955
Mt. Olive	125	200	200	200	200	200
Oxford Memorial	336	150	300	300	200	150
Pilgrim	685	112	174	192	208	352

Pleasant Hill	500	1,500	2,000	2,280	2,280	2,280
Poplar Springs	175	150	200	100	200	(Left Assn.)
Smyrna	633	2,591	3,358	4,185	4,970	4,259
Stony Point	1,300	1,300	4,540	4,500	4,500	5,400
Taylorsville, 1st	950	925	2,400	2,850	3,899	4,871
Three Forks	700	2,500	3,300	3,500	3,600	2,775

NOTE: Our books close on the last banking day of the period - either of the month or the associational year. Please note the trend, whether up or down, for your church! It is important in terms of inflation and effective ministry that the trend continue to go up.

Thank You Church Clerks!

Thanks to the Church Clerks for a job well done and for sending in the Church Letters promptly!

CHURCH LETTERS THAT ARRIVED ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 11, 1990 (the due date) WERE:

Antioch
Bethlehem
Calvary
East Taylorsville
Grace
Hiddenite
Lebanon
Little River
Macedonia
Millersville
Mountain Ridge
Mt. Herman
Mt. Olive
Oxford Memorial
Pilgrim
Pleasant Hill
Smyrna
Taylorsville, First

CONGRATULATIONS ON HAVING A PERFECT OR NEARLY PERFECT REPORT TO GO:

Antioch
Bethlehem
Calvary
East Taylorsville
Hiddenite
Lebanon
Millersville
Mountain Ridge
Mt. Olive
Oxford Memorial
Pilgrim
Pleasant Hill
Taylorsville, First

Respectfully submitted,
Emilyn Wagner
Association Clerk

Executive Committee Report

The Executive Committee met on Monday, January 15, 1990. There were 29 people representing a total of 16 churches. In addition to our normal ministry reports, a report was presented by Kenneth Kerley, Chairman of the Feasibility Study Committee. The committee's findings concerning the possibility of relocating the Alexander Baptist Association Office were as follows:

1. Make it a prayer priority

2. Get an appraisal of the present property
3. Each member of the committee would be on the lookout for a possible site that would be suitable
4. That even if it is decided now is not the time to relocate, we should be considering the purchase of some land for use in the future.

During the meeting, several other items of business were acted upon.

1. The DOM was given permission to update the telephone system in the office.
2. Purchase of a table for the VCR and TV was approved.

August 20, 1990, the Committee met with a total of eight present, representing six churches. In addition to our ministry reports and announcements, the following business was transacted:

1. The dates for the next World Missions Conference were changed from September 11-14, 1994 to September 18-21, 1994. This was done because of prior commitment by State Convention personnel.
2. The 1990-91 Budget was approved as printed to be sent to the Annual Session.

We are always grateful for each Pastor and Committee Member who is willing to give of their time to come to the Executive Committee Meetings. These meetings are important and should receive top priority on our calendar. Each church should take necessary steps to see that you are represented at each meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Cecil Lovelace, Moderator

Constitution Revision Committee Report

In the 1990 Spring Session, the Constitution Revision Committee reported that we were waiting for information from Dr. Buzzard at Campbell University before we could begin work on our constitution. We felt this information and legal advice would be necessary in order for us to do an adequate job with the vital matter of our constitution. However, at this time we have been unable to obtain this information and therefore have nothing new to report to this session.

Respectfully submitted,
Cecil Lovelace, Chairman
CONSTITUTION REVISION COMMITTEE

Recommendations from the Nominating Committee

of

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

for

1990-1991

OFFICERS

*Moderator ..... Kenneth Kerley
*Vice-Moderator ..... Kenneth Walters
Clerk ..... Emilyn Wagner
Treasurer ..... Ruby Fulbright

STANDING COMMITTEES

HISTORY AND DEDICATION OF MINUTES

Florrie Kerley, CP
Emilyn Wagner
Maurice Grant

TRUSTEES	Term Expires
Herman Rogers	1991
Ben Hines	1992
Edward Nichols	1993

PERSONNEL

Kay Wright, CP	1991
Wayne Holland	1992
Brenda Warren	1993

CREDENTIALS

Bobby Millsaps, CP	1991
Larry Blakely	1992
Dwight Isenhour	1993

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Michael Bowles, CP	1991
Cliff Simmons	1992
Martha Hines	1993

NOMINATING	Term Expires
Ethel Mae Hollar, CP	1991
Lynn Sharpe	1991
Lena Campbell	1992
Donald Austin	1992

FINANCE

Tim Keever, CP	1991
Warren Hollar	1991
Shirley Lail	1992
Junior Mitchell	1992

ANNUAL MEETINGS

*Kenneth Walters, CP	1991
Tom McNeely	1991
Lisa Horton	1992
Diane Fox	1992
Michael Blevins	1993
Kathryn Hutchens	1993

RESOLUTIONS

Denny Costner, CP	1991
Nancy Boan	1992
Mary Watts	1993

AD HOC COMMITTEES

CONSTITUTION REVISION

*Michael Blevins, CP
Shelia Austin
Kenneth Kerley

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES

General Board (Elected by the State Convention) . . . . . Dwight Austin
Annuity Board . . . . . Kenneth Lambert
Homes, Hospital, Baptist Foundation . . . . .

COUNCILS

WMU

WMU Director . . . . . Kathryn Hutchens
Assistant WMU Director . . . . . Ruby Fulbright
BW Director . . . . . Diane Fox
BYW Director . . . . . Jane Bowman
*Acteens Director . . . . . Mary Ashe
GA Director . . . . . Glennie Setzer
Mission Friends Director . . . . . Suzy Fortner
Secretary . . . . . Karen Deal

SUNDAY SCHOOL

SS Director ..... Dennis White
Assistant SS Director .....
Preschool SS Director ..... Nancy Campbell
*Children's SS Director ..... Alice Campbell
*Youth SS Director ..... Joyce Williams
*Adult SS Director ..... Mark Robinette
SS Outreach Director ..... Donna Millsaps
VBS Director ..... Donna Millsaps

BROTHERHOOD

Brotherhood Director ..... Tom McNeely
Baptist Men's Director .....
Pioneers .....
Crusaders .....
Lads .....

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

Director ..... Kenneth Walters
Children's Bible Drill Coordinator ..... Kathleen Teague

MUSIC

Shelia Austin, Director
Brenda Robertson
Chip Holden
Shirley Lackey

EVANGELISM

Terry Ashe, Director
Ken Walters
Doug Foster

SEMINARY EXTENSION

Kenneth Lambert, Director
David Horton
Keith Childers

MEDIA LIBRARY

Vivia Cline, Director
Tammy Costner
Jackie Knode

YOUTH

*Melanie Walker
*Elizabeth Austin
*Sonya Branton
Dale Costner
Tabitha Harrington

STEWARDSHIP

Blayne Hollar, Director

ORDINATION

Gary Jennings, CP
Ernest James
Dewey Austin
Michael Blevins

MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT

Missions Development Director ..... Dennis Spivey
State Missions Representative ..... Cliff Gwaltney
Home Missions Representative ..... Emilyn Wagner
Foreign Missions Representative ..... Denny Costner
WMU Representative ..... Diane Fox
Brotherhood Representative ..... Tom McNeely
*Moderator (Ex Officio) ..... Kenneth Kerley

ASSOCIATION COUNCIL

Chairman (DOM)	Ellis Fulbright
*Moderator	Kenneth Kerley
Sunday School Director	Dennis White
Discipleship Training Director	Kenneth Walters
WMU Director	Kathryn Hutchens
Brotherhood Director	Tom McNeely
Music Director	Shelia Austin
Youth Director	
Evangelism Director	Terry Ashe
Missions Development Director	Dennis Spivey
Stewardship Director	Blayne Hollar
Seminary Extension Director	Kenneth Lambert
Media Library Director	Vivia Cline

Respectfully submitted,
NOMINATING COMMITTEE 1989-1990
Ethel Mae Hollar, Chairperson
Lynn Sharpe, Lloyd Douglas, Larry Robinson

*These names were not voted on at the Spring Session and will need to be approved at the Annual Session, October 25, 1990.

Treasurer's Report

October 1, 1989 - September 30, 1990

Balance in Savings September 8, 1990	$ 4,640.81
"Association Office Relocation Fund" September 30, 1990	$ 2,105.05
Balance on hand October 1, 1989	$ 8,017.69
Total receipts towards budget requirements	+ 56,287.04
Total receipts for non-budgeted items	+ 24,768.80
	$ 89,073.53
Total disbursements from budgeted funds	$ 57,256.28
Total disbursements for non-budgeted items	$ 28,255.43
	$ 85,511.71
Balance on hand September 30, 1990	$ 3,561.82
Designated funds	- 1,435.91
Balance on hand General Fund	$ 2,125.91

RECEIPTS TOWARD BUDGET REQUIREMENTS

Antioch	$ 4,976.35	Grace	5,325.18
Bethlehem	4,200.00	Hiddenite	1,775.00
Beulah	162.50	Lebanon	1,100.04
Calvary	0	Linney's Grove	840.00
E. Taylorsville	1,449.96	Little River	2,247.03

Macedonia	400.00
Millersville	3,749.61
Mt. Herman	3,955.45
Mt. Olive	200.00
Mountain Ridge	566.82
Oxford Memorial	150.00
Pilgrim	352.00
Pleasant Hill	2,280.00
Smyrna	4,258.61
Stony Point	5,400.00
Taylorsville, First	4,870.69
Three Forks	2,775.00
State Aid	4,563.00
Copies	153.48
NC Sales & Use Tax Refund	167.07
Miscellaneous	39.80
BSCNC/VBS Clinic Travel	6.00
Youth Night (Assoc. Activity)	68.00
E. Fulbright/SBC Refund	190.65
BSCNC/Conv. share of DOM Ins.	64.80
	$ 56,287.04

RECEIPTS FOR NON-BUDGETED ITEMS

Pastors' Conf.	$ 119.85
Copier Paper	2,755.67
NC Women's Correctional Center	213.37
Special Gifts/ Africa	425.00
SS Clinic/Book Sales	100.44
Ch. Sec. Fellowship	35.00
WMU, NC/Brazil	1,000.00
Ministers' Wives/ Flowers	13.65
FBC/People Search Cards	20.79
Assoc. WMU Council Workshop	84.00
WMU, NC/Worship Refund	36.00
WMU, Bethlehem/ Video	27.50
1989 Assoc. Minutes	1,221.00
Brazil Partnership	15,895.95
Brazil/Church Blds.	150.00
Brazil/Orphanage	663.00
Brazil/Special (Leg Brace)	60.00
Brazil/Special (Apiai Mission)	500.00
Assoc. Emphasis Week (Special Offerings)	586.75
Office Relocation Fund (*Note: $500 anonymous gift NOT reflected here - it went straight to Tay. Fed. Savings & Loan	641.75
Local Mission Projects/Special Offering	96.75
Miscellaneous	122.33
	$ 24,768.80

DISBURSEMENTS FROM BUDGETED FUNDS

SALARIES AND BENEFITS	BUDGETED	EXPENDITURE TO DATE
Office Secretary Salary and Taxes	$ 8,000.00	$ 7,818.55
FICA Taxes	650.00	595.87
Director of Missions Salary	17,850.00	17,850.00
Utilities	2,360.00	2,360.00
Housing	6,000.00	6,000.00

Self-Employment Tax (½)	1,850.00	1,850.00
Insurance (Life & Hosp.)	5,000.00	5,431.16
Annuity	2,806.00	2,805.96
OPERATION EXPENSES		
Conventions (DOM)	$ 1,200.00	$ 682.55
Conferences and Seminars	700.00	463.57
Equipment (Copier, etc.)	1,600.00	1,469.90
Flowers	125.00	55.80
General Supplies	900.00	728.54
Media Center	300.00	70.96
Postage and Box Rent	1,200.00	1,164.74
Printing	150.00	126.00
Repairs and Maintenance	750.00	456.18
Utilities	1,600.00	1,647.09
Miscellaneous	150.00	68.30
Travel (DOM)	3,400.00	3,400.00
Insurance (Fire, Theft, Liability, etc.)	625.00	536.76
MINISTRY EXPENSES		
Associational Speakers (Annual Meeting, etc.)	$ 500.00	$ 150.00
Brotherhood	200.00	0
Discipleship Training	200.00	95.69
Evangelism	200.00	200.00
Missions Development	600.00	0
Music	200.00	0
Seminary Extension	100.00	0
Sunday School	200.00	169.74
Vacation Bible School	200.00	161.91
WMU	700.00	695.01
Youth	400.00	202.00
	$ 60,716.00	$ 57,256.28

DISBURSEMENTS FOR NON-BUDGETED ITEMS

Pastors' Conference	$ 73.75
Snyder Paper Corporation	2,755.67
NC Women's Correctional Center, Raleigh	213.37
Fulbright/Africa	425.00
Baptist Sunday School Board/SS Clinic Book Sales	112.44
Church Secretaries' Fellowship	4.00
E. Fulbright/Brazil: WMU, Orphanage, Ch. Blds.. Expenses	2,610.00
Triplett's/Ministers' Wives	13.65
Faith Christian Shop/People Search Cards	20.79
BSCNC/Brazil Partnership, February '90 Trip	16,437.80
February '90 Brazil Trip/Visas, etc.	124.00
Paul Stouffer/Leg Brace, Brazil	60.00
Bethlehem Baptist Church/Refund Brazil Trip	100.00
Pinheiros Mission, Apiai, Brazil	800.00
WMU, NC/Association Leadership Workshop	216.00
WMU, SBC/Video	27.50

Edmonds Printing/1989 Minutes	1,218.00
Taylorsville Fed. Savings and Loan/Savings Account	1,000.00
Taylorsville Fed. Savings and Loan/Relocation Fund	1,592.75
Foreign Mission Board/English-Portugese New Testaments	300.00
Miscellaneous	150.71
	$ 28,255.43

DESIGNATED FUNDS:	
Brazil Partnership	$ 479.52
Youth Brazil Project	650.55
Pastors' Conference	131.24
Secretaries' Fellowship	28.85
Association Office Relocation Fund	49.00
Local Mission Projects	96.75

1990-1991 Budget (Proposed)

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SALARIES AND BENEFITS	1989/90	1990/91
Association Office Secretary Salary	$ 8,000.00	$ 8,400.00
FICA Taxes	650.00	650.00
Director of Missions Salary	17,850.00	18,500.00
Utilities	2,360.00	2,500.00
Housing	6,000.00	6,000.00
Self-Employment Tax (1/2)	1,850.00	1,900.00
Insurance (Life & Hosp.)	5,000.00	6,400.00
Annuity	2,806.00	2,890.00
OPERATION EXPENSES		
Utilities (Office)	1,600.00	1,700.00
Equipment (Copier, etc.)	1,600.00	1,600.00
General Supplies (Office Expenses)	900.00	900.00
Printing	150.00	150.00
Postage and Box Rent	1,200.00	1,350.00
Repairs and Maintenance	750.00	750.00
Insurance (Fire, Theft, Liability, Workman's Compensation, etc.)	625.00	625.00
Miscellaneous	150.00	150.00
Conferences and Seminars	700.00	700.00
Conventions (Director of Missions)	1,200.00	1,200.00
Travel (Director of Missions)	3,400.00	3,600.00
Flowers	125.00	125.00
Media Center	300.00	300.00
MINISTRY EXPENSES		
Associational Speakers (Annual Meeting, etc.)	$ 500.00	$ 400.00
Brotherhood	200.00	200.00
Discipleship Training	200.00	200.00
Evangelism	200.00	200.00

Missions Development	600.00	600.00
Music	200.00	200.00
Seminary Extension	100.00	100.00
Sunday School	200.00	200.00
Vacation Bible School	200.00	200.00
WMU	700.00	800.00
Youth	400.00	400.00
	$60,716.00	$63,890.00

Missions Development Council Report

The news concerning mission endeavors sponsored by the Alexander Baptist Association is good. In the past year our Association was involved in two projects. Again this year, several of our people answered the call to serve in Brazil. One group left for Sao Paulo on February 1 and returned February 13. The second group left February 8 and returned February 20. Our Director of Missions was in Sao Paulo to lead both groups.

During these weeks the teams did construction work on the Orphanage at Apiai. The weekends were given to evangelistic efforts in the churches. On the first weekend, evangelistic work was done in Itarare and Itapeva. Apiai, Iparonga and Barra do Chapeu were the focus towns on weekend two. The final weekend our people worked in churches in Capao Bonita and Buri.

These teams were composed of eight people from the Alexander Association — three from Antioch, one from Little River, two from Three Forks and two from Pleasant Hill. Three other team members were from the Theron Rankin Association and one other from Cherry Grove Baptist Church.

Besides the work in Brazil, more work was done to assist Mountain Ridge Baptist Church. Our DOM and some laypeople helped to put up sheetrock in the Mountain Ridge Fellowship Hall.

The coming year also looks good. Another mission trip to Sao Paulo, Brazil is scheduled for August 1-13, 1991. This will be an evangelistic effort. The Council is also exploring the possibility of starting some mission work with Spanish-speaking people in our county.

Yes, the news is good, but it can always be better. More prayer, greater stewardship, and sacrificial involvement will make it so.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis M. Spivey, Chairman
MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Ordination Council Report

The Ordination Council did not receive a request during the associational year for the purpose of examining candidates for ordination. This does not necessarily mean that no one was ordained for the office of a deacon or a pastor. The churches have the right to form a council for the purpose of ordination without any outside assistance.

Your Associational Ordination Council stands ready to serve the churches in any way deemed desirable.

Respectfully submitted,
ORDINATION COUNCIL
Gary Jennings, Chairman
Ernest James, Dewey Austin, Michael Blevins

Association Council Report

The Council has met quarterly and a couple of additional times. Our attendance has improved, but still needs more improvement in order to facilitate the most effective planning and programs for our Association.

A major task of the Council is the preparation of the Association Calendar, which includes appropriate Southern Baptist Convention and Baptist State Convention of NC dates and the dates of most of our associational activities for the coming year.

The Council planning and working together provides for better planning, support and execution of our programs of work.

I look forward to even more effective cooperation in the coming year!

Sincerely,
Ellis Fulbright, Chairman
ASSOCIATION COUNCIL

Stewardship Council Report

Our Annual Witnessing/Giving Life Stewardship meeting was held at the Harry Gant Steak House on June 7, 1990, at six o'clock. Approximately 25 people were in attendance. The meeting was conducted by Talmadge Williams and Ken Bates and included information on Witnessing/Giving Life — a partnership of church leaders and denominational leaders to grow in witnessing and giving.

Planned Growth in Giving which began in 1985, is our effort to lead Southern Baptists to grow in personal giving to Christ's work through our churches. The call to grow in giving comes out of a Christian's spiritual growth.

The 1990-95 period will be the second phase of the Planned Growth in Giving effort. The Witnessing/Giving Life project will be the primary focus of Planned Growth in Giving during this period.

A Bold Mission Stewardship Conference for the Alexander Baptist Association churches has been scheduled for March 26, 1991, at the Harry Gant Steak House.

Respectfully submitted,
Blayne E. Hollar, Chairman
STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

Building and Grounds Committee Report

It has been another good year. We have been free of major repairs. Our basic expenditures have been for mowing grass around the office, bush-hogging of the field beside and behind the office and the purchase of a leaf blower.

Our total expenditures were $456.18.

Respectfully submitted,
BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE
Michael Bowles, Chairman
Tracy White, Cliff Simmons

Annual Meetings Committee Report

The Annual Meetings Committee recommends the following list of dates, places, and speakers for 1991:

SPRING SESSION

April 16, 1991 - Pilgrim Baptist Church

FALL SESSION

October 24, 1991 (morning) - Lebanon Baptist Church
October 24, 1991 (evening) - Antioch Baptist Church

Annual Sermon - Rev. David Boan
Rev. David Horton, Alternate

Respectfully submitted,
ANNUAL MEETINGS COMMITTEE
Kenneth Kerley, Chairman, Carolyn Blevins,
Tom McNeely, Diane Fox, David Boan, Lisa Horton

Resolutions Committee Report

Be it resolved that we, the messengers of the 103rd Annual Session of the Alexander Baptist Association, express our appreciation to the following:

1. Three Forks Baptist Church and First Baptist Church, Taylorsville for their warm hospitality, the delicious meals they served, and use of their facilities.
2. Mt. Olive Baptist Church for hosting our Spring Session.
3. Rev. Ellis Fulbright, who has led us prayerfully and unselfishly as our Director of Missions.
4. Mrs. Ruby Fulbright, who has faithfully served our Association well as the office secretary.
5. Rev. Cecil Lovelace and Mr. Kenneth Kerley who sacrificially gave of their time to serve as Moderator and Vice-Moderator of our Association.
6. Each of the speakers who challenged our hearts through their messages.

Respectfully submitted,
Denny Costner, Chairman
RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

WMU Report

"In His Name . . . Reach, Teach, Touch" was the theme for WMU/SBC for this past year, 1989-90.

We now have WMU in 17 churches in our Association. Little River reorganized Baptist Women and Pilgrim began Baptist Women, Acteens, and Mission Friends. It was very exciting to have had these two churches begin WMU in 1990.

On November 26, 1989, the country of Japan was the subject of the Foreign Mission Study. Grace was the host for our associational study; the adults were taught by Mrs. Rita Spence from Mt. Holly. All age-levels were taught with a total of 53 in attendance from 10 churches. Again this year, our ladies gave money to purchase gifts for the inmates at the Women's Correctional Center in Raleigh. We received reports about the expression of appreciation from the inmates.

We observed the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions December 3-10 under the theme "Sent . . . to Serve." At this time, our churches received the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Unfortunately, totals from the Lottie Moon Offering were lower compared to previous years in our Association and across the Convention.

The WMU sponsored our yearly Pastors and Wives' Valentine Banquet on February 12. Mt. Herman hosted this event for us. Our annual Home Mission Study was held at First Baptist on March 4, with the adults being taught by Rev. David Boan. Each age-level, again, was taught by the WMU Council. There were 71 people in attendance, representing 10 churches. The theme for the Week of Prayer for Home Missions was "I Will Tell the Good News." Many of our churches received the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering at the end of the Week of Prayer March 4-11 or collected the offering by Easter Sunday.

Several of our ladies attended the WMU Annual Session which was held at Ridgecrest on March 30-31. Our Associational Annual WMU Meeting was held at Antioch on April 9. Mrs. Kathie Aiken, State Approved Worker with Acteens, was our speaker. All Acteens present were recognized along with each Acteen leader. Mrs. Aiken spoke on "Acteens, This Is Your Year." At this meeting, our WMU officers for 1990-91 were installed by Rev. Cecil Lovelace.

Many of our churches participated in studies for our state offerings within their own church: the Homes and Hospital Offering in May and the NC State Missions Offering in September. The WMU Council for 1990-91 provided Leadership Training for all WMU leaders at Hiddenite on September 18, 1990. Each conference leader taught the appropriate manual and talked about plans for the coming year. We had a total of 54 in attendance.

Please be in prayer for the work of our WMU for the 1990-91 year.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathryn M. Hutchens
WMU DIRECTOR

Brotherhood Report

First, permit me to thank our Director of Missions for the tremendous support he has given to me, and the work of the Alexander Baptist Association Brotherhood, during this past year. Thank you, Ellis.

We have attempted to find the right direction with which to extend the missions emphasis that Brotherhood affords. We must continue to seek ways to give Christian

direction and instruction to boys and men. Surely, we can better effect the environment in which our children and young people grow, by training and caring, through the many opportunities available to young men and boys, if only Baptist Men cared enough to lead.

Thanks to the two churches represented at our Brotherhood Council/Brotherhood Directors/Pastors meeting held August 27, 1990.

Our Annual Brotherhood Workshop is planned for October 18, 1990, to be held at First Baptist Church, Taylorsville, NC.

We look forward to the upcoming year, 1990-91. We are praying that God will lead Baptist Men, Baptist Young Men, High School Baptist Young Men, and Royal Ambassadors, through you and me.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom McNeely
BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR

Vacation Bible School Report

Our attendance was up. Instead of one clinic, we had two clinics this year. Attendance increased from 44 in 1989 to 105 in 1990. Some churches from the Rocky Face Association joined 14 of our churches in the clinics.

To date 16 of our churches have turned in their VBS reports. We need the reports from the other churches that had VBS as soon as possible.

The new concept of two clinics seems to work better by making it possible for more VBS workers to attend.

Thank you for your interest in and support of Vacation Bible School.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Millsaps
VBS DIRECTOR

Discipleship Training Report

Discipleship Training continues to be one of the most innovative but under-used areas of Southern Baptist life. Since many churches have found that the traditional Sunday evening age-graded, hour-long Training Union did not meet their needs in this utilitarian age, the Discipleship Training Department and the Sunday School Board responded with great short-term training modules and courses which prepare all youth and adults to be better disciples and more secure in meeting the false doctrines of the present day.

MasterLife is one of the finest examples of what is available through Discipleship Training. In a six-month two-hour-per-week course, any person can learn how to grow in discipleship and put his or her faith into practice in their daily life. They gain skills in Bible study, prayer, witnessing, and ministering to fellow Christians. No other area of Southern Baptist life offers the practical skills which MasterLife and other Discipleship Training (PrayerLife, Covenant Marriage, etc.) does.

Also included in Discipleship Training is the annual Doctrinal Study put out through the Sunday School Board. In the year 1990, the study was the Doctrine of Creation. This is definitely needed in our present-day world.

This year your Association Discipleship Training Council conducted our annual "M" Night. It was held at Hiddenite Baptist Church with Miss Suthell Walker as the featured speaker. The Youth Choir from Bethlehem Baptist Church provided the music and the evening was very inspirational. A video tape has also been placed in the Association Office which explains how to do record keeping on the short-term Discipleship Training enrollment which your church is providing.

Again this year, under the committed leadership of Mrs. Kathleen Teague, the following were participants in the Association Children's Bible Drill held May 9, 1990: Amelia Fulbright, Adrianne Sisk, Jason Sisk from Antioch; Daniel Black, Clint Bowman from Bethlehem. Amelia, Daniel, and Clint went on to be State Winners at First Baptist Church, Valdese, May 12, 1990. It would be great, if more of our churches would provide for their children to be a part of the Children's Bible Drill. What they "hide in their hearts" now, will be a source of strength in the future!

The Alexander Baptist Association Discipleship Training Director faces this coming year with excitement at the opportunities for training in our area. "M" Night is scheduled for November 26, 1990, at Little River Baptist Church. The featured speaker will be the Reverend Robert Stephenson of Glen Hope Baptist Church of Burlington, NC. He is a State Convention-trained resource person for both Discipleship Training and Sunday School. It is my hope that all of our churches will be represented at "M" Night. Also, I stand ready to help any of our churches to begin Discipleship Training on any level and explain to you how to keep your records more correctly.

I believe that Discipleship Training is imperative if we are to teach our people to withstand the assaults of the cults which exist around us and if our people are to grow to be the mature Christians which God wishes them to be. It is my desire and my commitment to help you in any way possible to train your members to be the disciples they should be.

Ken Walters, Director
DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

Music Council Report

The Association Music Council will meet Monday, October 22, 1990, to plan ways to effectively involve our churches in music on the association level. There is very possibly some important things to be learned by working and singing together and the fellowship could be blessed.

As a Council, we would welcome any suggestions you might have concerning our working together or ways that we might be able to help you. We wish for each of our churches a good year as we "Praise the Lord" through music.

Respectfully submitted,
Shelia Austin
MUSIC DIRECTOR

Media Library Council Report

Work continues to be done in the Association Media Library, and more and more churches are taking advantage of the materials that are available. We now have three 16 mm Films: *Journey Home* - Life, work, and death of Lottie Moon; *All of My Life* - Story of Edith Vaughn, missionary to Brazil; and an excellent Cooperative Program film - *The Darkness Shall Turn* (this is also available on video cassette). *NOW is the time to reserve for the Foreign Missions Emphasis in December!*

We also have plenty of good missions materials for Sunday night services, Wednesday night services, WMU organizations and groups, and Brotherhood and RA groups; *Mandate* - Magazine format about missions produced by the NC Baptist State Convention; *Foreign Missions Update* - Magazine format about foreign missions, produced by the Foreign Mission Board; *Missions USA* - Magazine format produced by the Home Mission Board about home missions.

Come by the Association Office and see what else is available. This is YOUR library! Also, any suggestions you have concerning materials that you would like to see made available would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
Vivia Cline
MEDIA DIRECTOR

Incorporation Committee Report

We have not made any progress on incorporation. We waited and waited on promised help from outside. It is now obvious that this help is not coming.

I am sure this is disappointing to you as it also is to the Committee. Hopefully we can proceed on our own during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Terry Ashe, Chairman
INCORPORATION COMMITTEE

Youth Council Report

The Youth in our Association participated in two activities this year. On New Year's Eve, a group of youth and leaders rang in the new year at Mt. Herman Baptist Church. We played games and had a good time in fellowship. Mrs. Ruby Fulbright led our devotions. Four churches shared in this time of fun and fellowship.

In May our youth traveled to the YMCA in Statesville. We played volleyball and basketball, swam in their heated pool, ate pizza, and played some more. Kevin Adams, Minister of Youth at First Baptist, Taylorsville, led our group games and our devotion time. Seven churches were represented with over 115 people attending. We were all excited about the excellent participation and also appreciated the cooperative spirit of the youth and their leaders.

The Youth Council will be planning more activities for the coming year. Please encourage your church to participate.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Bowman
YOUTH DIRECTOR

Seminary Extension Council Report

Our Seminary Extension Department in Nashville, Tennessee provides an excellent opportunity for our pastors and lay people to equip themselves for a more effective ministry. This includes seminary graduates, bivocational, non-degree pastors, and lay persons who may be interested in an independent theological study through a local Seminay Extension group.

All of our seminaries of the Southern Baptist Convention have jointly sponsored the Seminary Extension Department from its beginning. The chief academic officers of the seminaries provide direction for curriculum planning and other academic matters related to the division.

The tuition fee paid by the student is made up of two parts. The first part is registration fee of $21.00 per course which must be sent to the Seminary Extension Department by the local center. This covers the cost of the study guide and services such as the maintaining of academic records. The second part is the amount which the local center director and committee determine is needed to meet local operating expenses.

We did not have a training session this year, but if you are interested in participating in a local Seminary Extension Study, please contact the Association Office.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Lambert, Director
SEMINARY EXTENSION COUNCIL

Home Missions Report

The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention works in all 50 states, Canada, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, and the American Virgin Islands. On July 1, 1990, there were 3,618 appointed Home Missionaries, plus many volunteers, carrying God's message of love to people.

Special workers include summer missionaries, choirs, youth and adult mission groups, Campers on Mission, and long-term and short-term mission volunteers. These workers help with Bible School, mission centers, camps, community surveys, building projects, backyard Bible clubs, and evangelistic services.

The Home Mission Board gives endorsements to more than 2,000 chaplains who are serving in hospitals, institutions, business, industry, and military.

During this year much emphasis was given to the Simultaneous Revivals - "Here's Hope" held in the Spring. Emphasis now is on starting new churches. The New Church Extension theme for 1991-95 is "Share Hope! Start Churches!" Of the missionaries under appointment, over 1,400 are currently involved in church planting.

"Bringing men and women to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, and planting new churches within easy access of everyone in the United States, are the most important tasks facing Southern Baptists today," says Home Mission Board President, Larry Lewis. "The Home Mission Board will be doing everything it can to achieve the thrilling Bold Mission Thrust goal of 50,000 churches and church-type missions by the year 2000." Every Christian will need to help if this goal is reached. Many more mission pastors are needed.

Respectfully submitted,
Emilyn Wagner
HOME MISSIONS REPRESENTATIVE

Foreign Missions Report

The Alexander Baptist Association continues to show its interest in spreading the gospel to the uttermost parts of the earth. Churches giving to Foreign Missions through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering are showing the love of Jesus Christ to a lost world.

This past year, 20 of our churches gave a total of $70,710.21 through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Thirteen of the 20 churches reached their anticipated goal. Alexander County Baptists gave about $3,000.00 less than the previous year.

Another way our Association is spreading the gospel is through personal involvement through the Brazil/North Carolina Partnership. Those going to Brazil from our county this Spring were truly blessed by their personal involvement in this Partnership.

As representative of our Association for Foreign Missions, let me challenge each church who hasn't sent its pastor to Brazil, to please, prayerfully consider doing so before the Partnership ends in 1992. I speak from personal experience; you will be richly blessed!

Respectfully submitted,
Denny Costner
FOREIGN MISSIONS REPRESENTATIVE

Evangelism Report

The year 1990 may well be remembered as *The Year of Revival* among Southern Baptists. In a mighty chorus the Good News saying, *"Here's Hope, Jesus Cares For You"* rang from the pulpits across America. The message of salvation was proclaimed bringing hope to the lost and renewal to the saved. Pray that the seeds of revival sown in 1990 will bear fruit for Christ well into the next century.

The months prior to the Simultaneous Revivals were busy as pastors and laity worked together to prepare for the harvest. On October 30, 1989, a People Search Clinic was held at the First Baptist Church with Norma Milton leading. She offered ideas and helps in preparation for the people search and scripture distribution. Several churches were represented at this meeting.

Lay Evangelism Schools were held in January 1990. A two-night workshop was held January 23-24 at the East Taylorsville Baptist Church. Workshops were led by Mary Ashe, David and Nancy Boan, and Paul Sheaffer. A One-Day Lay Witness Training Workshop, led by Michael Blevins, was held on January 27 at the Bethlehem Baptist Church. A total of 133 people representing 10 churches attended these events.

February was People Search/Scripture Distribution month. While no figures are available as to the number of churches participating or the number of Bibles distributed, several positive reports have been shared among pastors and laity.

The Simultaneous Revival dates for Alexander County were April 22-29, 1990. Our records indicate that 14 of the 22 churches in our association had revival services that touched these dates. The churches participating in the simultaneous revival effort were: Antioch, Bethlehem, Taylorsville First, Grace, Hiddenite, Lebanon, Linney's Grove, Little River, Mt. Herman, Mountain Ridge, Pilgrim, Pleasant Hill, Stony Point, and Three Forks.

The months ahead will find churches cultivating the witness efforts of this past year. The results of genuine revival will be seen as Christians grow in faith and commitment and as lost individuals are brought into the family of God. May the churches of this

association strive to grow in their commitment to be evangelistic churches and may the light of Christ's love shine brightly throughout this county and to the world.

Respectfully submitted,
C. David Boan
EVANGELISM DIRECTOR

Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention

REPORT TO STATE CONVENTIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS 1990

A year-long celebration of the Sunday School Board's Centennial was launched in June 1990 at the Southern Baptist Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana.

"Celebrating Heritage and Hope" is the theme of the celebration of the Board's 100 years of serving Southern Baptist people and churches.

"It is with gratitude to God for a heritage rooted in Holy Scripture and committed to service among Southern Baptist people that we enter our second century," said President Lloyd Elder. "We move forward buoyed by a spirit of hope and guided by the light of God's truth."

The Board was established amid controversy at the 1891 Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Birmingham, Alabama, where a record 855 messengers registered. J.M. Frost, a 42-year-old Virginia pastor, was the leading proponent of a Southern Baptist publication board, while J.B. Gambrell, editor of the *Baptist Record*, state paper of Mississippi, opposed the idea.

The 13-member committee named to bring a proposal to the convention commissioned a two-man subcommittee, Frost and Gambrell, to prepare the report. Gambrell offered to let Frost write the report and name the Board's location, provided that Gambrell could write the closing paragraph. Frost agreed, provided that he be allowed to write the closing sentence.

Gambrell recommended "that the fullest freedom of choice be accorded to everyone as to what literature he will use or support." Frost then urged "all brethren to give this Board a fair consideration."

Frost presented his report in a tension-filled room as messengers on both sides waited, speeches in hand. When Frost had finished, John A. Broadus, president of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, made an impassioned appeal for peace. In silence, the report was then adopted with only 13 dissenting votes.

From its beginnings with one assignment, publishing Sunday School literature, to the present with 17 Convention-assigned programs of work, the Sunday School Board has operated from the sale of literature and services. It has never received funds from the denomination or the Cooperative Program. Instead, almost $20 million has been contributed to the operating budget of the Southern Baptist Convention through the Cooperative Program. Also, more than $55.2 million has been funneled to state conventions for the support of Sunday School Board-related programs.

Adjusting the annual contributions to 1990 dollars using the *Consumer Price Index*, the Board has given almost $225 million to the work of the Southern Baptist Convention and to state Baptist conventions.

In 1991, as the Sunday School Board moves into its second century, its ministry will continue through three major publishing projects.

The Baptist Hymnal will be released during a four-day celebration in Nashville, March 11-14. The first volumes of *The New American Commentary* will be released and available at the 1991 Southern Baptist Convention meeting in June. And improved Sunday School literature for all ages will be introduced in October.

Elder said the Board begins its second century with a continuing commitment to the twin principles of autonomy and cooperation espoused in 1891 by Frost and Gambrell. "We appeal for the support and trust of our Southern Baptist people. Our goal is to serve all of the churches of this great denomination."

Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc.

1990: PROVIDING THE BEST OF TIMES TO NC OLDER ADULTS

Making life for Older Adults the Best of times is the continuing goal of Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina Inc., which operates four residential facilities for Older Adults around the state — in Albemarle, Asheville, Hamilton and Winston-Salem.

In Winston-Salem, Brookridge Retirement Community celebrates its first birthday in 1990. It is the largest of the facilities, providing five levels of care — independent living in garden homes, independent living in apartments, and assisted living, intermediate nursing care and skilled nursing care in its healthcare unit — to 350 Older Adults. The residents have developed a strong community spirit.

Around the state, other homes face a promising year.

The Board of Trustees of Baptist Retirement Homes applied in July for permission to construct the 60 nursing care beds the state is allocating to Buncombe County in 1990.

State approval of its plans will be the next step toward adding a 60-bed healthcare unit to the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville, a unit offering skilled and intermediate nursing care. Currently the only nursing care provided by Baptist Retirement Homes is the 85-bed nursing-care unit at Brookridge. The Western part of our state has one of the fastest-growing populations of Older Adults.

The facilities in Albemarle and Hamilton provide assisted living in a residential setting to 30 Older Adults each. Both programs are greatly enhanced by the strong support of the surrounding community and its churches. The Brotherhood, WMU and senior adult clubs at many nearby churches provide fellowship, entertainment, skills and physical labor, household needs — whatever they see are needed by each home.

The Albemarle Baptist Home also offers respite care for those families who care for an Older Adult and need some time away from that responsibility. The cost of the care is paid by the family, and it provides overnight care for whatever length of time the family needs. It, and other alternative forms of residential care for Older Adults, are additional ways being explored by the Homes to meet the growing needs of the Older Adult Baptist population in this state.

Please pray for our ministry.

1990 Report of Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc.

Michael C. Blackwell, President

For 105 years Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina has been giving children a chance at life. This year we formalized that phrase into our first state-wide fund-raising campaign.

The "Give a child a chance!" Campaign seeks to raise $11 million over three years to expand Cameron Boys Camp, boost general operating income and increase endowment.

We will also be able to begin a before and after school care program in Davidson County, to give security to children of working couples, who won't have to go home to empty houses anymore.

Some of the new endowment earnings will increase training to help staff deal with ever-changing needs among the 1,000 children and families they serve each year.

Baptist Men of North Carolina have agreed to build a new Tommy and Jeanie Eller Chuckwagon at Cameron, saving approximately $75,000 in construction costs.

Children's hopes also were bolstered by the return of the Thanksgiving Offering voted by messengers to the 1989 state convention. While suffering through its 12-year absence, BCH lost more than $1 million in revenue.

In the change from a Homes and Hospital Offering to the Thanksgiving Offering, BCH will go 18 months without a special collection, a period that encompasses more than an entire fiscal year. For the past five years that special collection has meant $400,000 to the ministry, a sum that will be difficult to make up in the 1990-91 budget. Some churches, aware of the difficulty, have promised to begin receiving the Thanksgiving Offering in 1990.

The Cooperative Program continues to anchor our budget planning from the churches. We urge renewed commitment to cooperative giving among our North Carolina churches. It is essential, not only for us, but for the entire missions enterprise built painstakingly for a century and a half. Baptist Children's Homes receives $1.5 million from Cooperative Program receipts each year. That is the stackpole around which we build our other income planning. A decrease in Cooperative Program dollars to Baptist Children's Homes would seriously jeopardize our ability to care for children.

In August, BCH signed an agreement with Gaston County Department of Social Services to operate two emergency care homes owned by the county. That raises to 11 the number of emergency care homes BCH operates. That service, in which a child at risk of abuse or neglect can receive shelter right away, is the service most in demand throughout the state. Children stay a maximum of 60 days while BCH works with the custodian to determine a long-term plan of care.

In 1991 BCH will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the founding of Broyhill Home, our westernmost campus, in Waynesville/Clyde. With the help of J.E. Broyhill and his family, the home was opened in 1971 on 91 hilly acres. It has capacity for 48 children in group care and for eight girls in emergency care.

Baptist Children's Homes has a 105-year history. But its history is just the knot that ties it to a boundless, unbroken ribbon of promise that stretches beyond the future to wrap children and families with eternal blessings.

The Biblical Recorder

ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT - 1990

We need your help!

Never in the history of Southern Baptists has there been a time of more conflict and tension, much of it based on misunderstanding or a lack of correct information. As never before, we need informed Baptists to make the right decisions for the Kingdom's work in the name of Christ.

The most important thing facing us at this point is to get the *Recorder* into more Baptist homes than ever before. Your support as a subscriber and reader and your encouragement to others will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information delivered to Baptist homes and churches.

Baptists must have a single source of news and information upon which to make decisions and evaluate ministries. The *Recorder* is that source; nothing else matches the paper as a single source of news, information, inspiration and challenge in our mission efforts together.

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the *Recorder,* Church News Service (CNS) has been launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church newsletter incorporated into the *Biblical Recorder* which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation.

The paper will focus more and more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry, where they are and to the ends of the rapidly changing world.

Never has God given Baptists a greater opportunity; never have there been as many difficulties and obstacles to overcome. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed.

That is why the *Recorder* was born; that is why it serves today. For more information on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact:

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Christian Action League of North Carolina, Inc. Annual Report 1990

The last 12 months have been eventful ones in the Ministry of Applied Christianity.

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

1. GAMBLING

All three lottery bills died in committee because the pro-gambling forces just didn't have the votes. The gambling industry launched a major campaign this year because the state was facing a $500 million budget short-fall. They employed the most effective lobbyists that can be found in North Carolina. The State Government

Employees Association made the lottery, its number one legislative objective. Yet, all of this wasn't enough because the Christian community spoke up.

You can rest assured that the gambling industry will be back in 1991.

2. DRUNK DRIVING

Proposals from Governor Jim Martin and a Legislative Study Committee that really would have toughened our drunk driving laws did not materialize. Some well-known defense attorneys made "sham" compromise offers in the House-Senate Conference Committee, but the House conferees rejected the offer. In many ways, the Senate compromise would have weakened even our current laws.

The House Bill provided for:

a. The lowering of the breathalyzer blood alcohol level from .10 to .08;
b. The banning of open containers of all alcoholic beverages in motor vehicles;
c. Increasing the civil revocation of drivers' licenses from 10 to 30 days (North Carolina is the only state in the nation with less than a 30-day loss of driving privileges for registering a .10 or above on the breathalyzer);
d. Increasing the fines for being convicted of drunk driving (in 1947 the minimum fine was $100, and it is still the same 43 years later).

3. ABORTION

a. Because of the outstanding work of Representative "Skip" Stam of Wake County, the House voted to reduce the state's abortion fund from $400,000 to $100,000. These remaining funds could not be used for abortion as a means of birth control. They could only be utilized for abortion when the mother's life is endangered, or in cases that result from rape or incest. However, the Senate voted to leave the funding at its current rate.
b. A parental consent proposal overwhelmingly passed the House requiring a parent's approval before an abortion could be performed on a minor but the bill died in the Senate (such consent is required before a school official can give an aspirin to a student, but such consent is not required for a minor to receive an abortion).

4. OBSCENITY

The Senate did approve Representative "Skip" Stam's House bill to make the possession of child pornography a felon.

The U.S. Supreme Court, in upholding a Ohio law, stated that the purpose of such legislation is to protect the victims of child pornography and that the State of Ohio passed it "in hopes of destroying a market for the exploitative use of children."

We applaud that work of Representative Stam of Wake County (a Deacon in the Apex Baptist Church) in his tireless efforts on this legislation. Children deserve the most stringent safeguards our laws can possibly provide.

5. MISCELLANEOUS

Other legislative proposals such as raising the tax on alcoholic beverages and requiring the teaching in public schools of sexual abstinence outside of marriage to combat the teenage pregnancy problem were sidetracked by the Senate. Incidentally, the tax on beer has not been increased in North Carolina since 1969. This reveals how strong the beer lobbyists are.

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

In the past year, the League has successfully assisted in alcoholic beverage campaigns in places such as Hertford County, Pamlico County, Concord, Lumberton, Manteo, Morganton, Archdale, Waynesville, etc., in their efforts to defeat various referenda such as liquor-by-the-drink and beer-wine sales.

We have sought to keep the Christian community informed on moral and ethical issues through our publication, *Tomorrow*, and through speaking in churches, pastors' conferences, and civic clubs.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support in our Ministry of Applied Christianity.

Coy C. Privette, Executive Director
Joe S. Lennon, President

Baptist Hospital Report to Associations 1990

"The largest health-science building program ever in North Carolina has changed the landscape on Hawthorne Hill, and the changes continue in rapid succession . . . One thing that hasn't changed is the institution's tradition for delivery of compassionate health care. That will never change." This statement from Dr. Charles P. Nicholson, Jr., Baptist Hospital Trustee and Chairman of the Medical Board of Directors, is both a report and a commitment.

Another building in this $190 million expansion program has recently been completed and occupied. The Clinical Sciences Building will house most of the Medical Center's ambulatory services, and has been termed a "medical supermarket," where patients may do "one-stop shopping." The building will also accommodate an Ambulatory Surgery Unit, Medical Center Administrative Offices, and other functions. Nearing completion is the Day Care Center for children of medical center employees. Under construction is an addition to the MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) Building, and a significant addition to the Patient/Visitor Parking Deck. Construction on the Center on Aging Building is scheduled to being in early 1991 with the completion date set for the spring of 1993.

The purpose of all these new facilities, according to hospital president, Len B. Preslar, Jr., is to "enable us to respond to patient needs better than ever before." In addition to continuation and improvement of many established procedures, several new diagnostic and treatment programs have been started recently. The Organ Transplant Program added a new dimension when it performed the first single-lung transplant in North Carolina. Bone marrow transplants are also being performed now in our Baptist Hospital. A Cranio-facial Clinic, to correct major deformities of the skull and upper face during the first year of life, opened recently. New laser technology provides an improved method for clearing out atherosclerotic deposits in the carotid arteries of the neck. New surgical techniques make possible better treatment of complicated retinal detachment. Orthopedic Surgeons began use of the Ilizarov Technique for the repair and lengthening of broken bones. New approaches are being used effectively in the treatment of children with Cerebral Palsy. Bowman Gray/Baptist Hospital is the only medical center in the nation using and evaluating Clinodean, a non-narcotic pain killer which has proven effective in controlling pain following surgery and for cancer patients.

Through these various services we provided 210,456 days of care for 22,607 patient admissions last year. In addition to these, there were approximately 388,000

ambulatory patient visits in the various clinics, the Emergency Department, the Day Hospital, and in Ambulatory Surgery. These patients came from all across North Carolina and from 34 other states. Also the number of patients being referred to us from foreign countries is increasing as the reputation of the Medical Center spreads throughout the world.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to strengthen its reputation both as a service agency and as a teaching facility. Last year, the department provided more than 29,000 ministries to hospital patients, almost 19,000 services to families, and more than 14,000 services for hospital and church staff members and their families. The Minister's Care Plan, a joint program with the Baptist State Convention, had 1,446 sessions with more than 200 different clergy families last year. The new Missionary Counseling and Support Services Program saw 48 individuals in its first six months. The Division of Clinical Pastoral Education/Chaplaincy had 53 students enrolled.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990, the hospital received $692,946.24 through the Cooperative Program and $271,361.24 through the Homes and Hospital Offering and direct gifts. Cooperative Program Funds are used for the Department of Pastoral Care, and other church gifts help to provide Benevolent Care for financially needy patients. The hospital staff and patients are most grateful for this continuing financial support.

North Carolina Baptist College Report - 1990

CAMPBELL	CHOWAN	GARDNER-WEBB	MARS HILL
1887	1848	1905	1856
MEREDITH	WAKE FOREST		WINGATE
1891	1834		1895

THE TRIPOD

Dr. S.L. Stealey, the late founding president of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, once said, "The Tripod upon which Baptists have based more than one hundred years of progress has been MISSIONS, EVANGELISM, and EDUCATION. To shorten one leg of this tripod is to endanger the whole." This is a statement all Baptists should ponder.

North Carolina Baptist colleges are guided, as are the churches and the Convention, by historic Baptist principles:

1. **The authority of the Scriptures and the Lordship of Christ.** Because we regard the Bible as sufficient authority, to be interpreted by the individual under the guidance of the Spirit of God, we do not need authoritative creeds or ecclesiastical organizations as a substitute for the authority of the Bible.
2. **The competence of the individual and the priesthood of believers.** Each individual has the right to approach God directly, and every individual is competent to deal directly with God in all matters pertaining to salvation and the Christian life.
3. **The autonomy of the local church and cooperation in Christian service.** Each church is congregational in organization, with every member having the right to vote. Cooperation, not coercion, is the basis of denominational unity.

4. **Freedom of religion and a free church in a free state.** Religious liberty rather than religious toleration is a North Carolina Baptist distinctive.

The enduring ties and relationships between Baptist colleges, Baptist churches and the Baptist State Convention help to guarantee the tripod's balance and a healthy spirit of partnership in the Gospel.

WHAT IS THE QUESTION?

A preacher once entitled his sermon, "If Christ Is the Answer, What Is the Question?" The sermon had three points. "How can I live with myself?" "How can I live with others?" "How can I live with God?"

Your Baptist colleges attempt to confront students with life's most important questions:

What is the purpose and meaning of the created order?
How will I spend my one life?
How should I measure success?
How much is enough?
How can I best serve God and my fellow human beings?

The best gift churches and parents can give to their youth is a college education where Christian people are seeking answers to truly important questions. The Baptist college experience provides challenges and opportunities, in and out of classes, for young people to become whole, healthy persons both intellectually and spiritually. People who can think clearly about life, including faith and vocation, are the kind of persons needed to establish homes, grow churches and build a better world.

Colleges educate. Churches can call persons to faith and encourage spiritual growth. Colleges and churches, then, have distinct roles. Baptist colleges lead students to link learning with faith to produce whole, mature men and women equipped for a lifetime of learning and service.

No question about it, Baptist students and Baptist colleges belong together!

North Carolina Baptist Foundation Report to Baptist Associations of North Carolina

The historical records of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation will reveal 1989 and 1990 to be significant in its 70 year history. Organized following action taken at the 1919 Convention and chartered by the State of North Carolina in 1920 as a charitable corporation, the Trustee agency of the Convention has only in recent years begun to have an impact in providing financial support for Baptist institutions and mission causes.

Charged with the responsibility of creating greater awareness among Baptists within North Carolina concerning estate stewardship as a viable and significant means of providing financial support of Christian endeavors fostered by our churches, the Baptist Foundation assists individuals in the establishement of endowment and trust funds. Through these funds, financial support is provided the donor's chosen Christian cause or causes on a continuing basis for years to come, long after the donor's death.

The growth of the Foundation, in terms of assets managed, has been significant during the past few years. Since January 1, 1988, the assets placed under management of the Foundation has increased by over $13 million through May 1990. This exceeds the asset growth goals set in 1986 for a five year period.

Trust income distributed to Baptist institutions and mission causes 1988 and 1989	$ 1,106,930
Trust income distributed to individuals with Baptist causes named as charitable remainderman during 1988 and 1989	$ 1,361,836
Assets held in trust and endowment funds as of June 1, 1990 (unaudited)	$26,176,481
Assets held in trust and endowment funds as of December 31, 1989 (audited)	$18,133,634

Gifts of appreciated assets, such as stock and real estate, can be placed in trust to generate income for individuals and then pay income to Christian causes beyond their lifetime. As a result of this unique opportunity to give, older adults are realizing the joy of establishing life income trusts. This plan often provides a significant increase in personal income, bypass of capital gain taxes, creation of a charitable deduction for income tax and estate taxes, and assures an eventual gift to Christian endeavors.

A new home for the Baptist Foundation was built during 1989 and early 1990. The 6,000 square foot office building was constructed from gifts from individuals and is located on property provided by the Baptist State Convention next to the Baptist Building in Cary. The new facility was occupied in February 1990, and provides much needed space for the work of staff as well as for conferences and meetings. Baptist groups are invited to use the meeting rooms when in the Raleigh/Cary area. We extend an invitation to church groups to call and arrange a visit to the newest building used for the Lord's service by North Carolina Baptists.

The Foundation employs seven full-time employees and operates under the direction of a 20 member Board of Directors elected by the Baptist State Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin S. Coates, Executive Director

Historical Table

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1887	Macedonia	W.J. Bumgarner	J.M. Hendren	W.W. White
1888	Antioch	J.P. Gwaltney	J.W. Hendren	W.E. White
1889	Bethel	J.B. Poole	J.W. Hendren	W.E. White
1890	Concord	D.W. Poole	L.P. Gwaltney	T.A. Hudson
1891	Dover	L.P. Gwaltney	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1892	Taylorsville	W.J. Bumgarner	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1893	Bethlehem	J.P. Gwaltney	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1894	Mt. Olive	J.M. Shaver	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1895	Pleasant Hill	C. Durham	J.J. Hendren	T.A. Hudson
1896	Pilgrim	D.W. Poole	J.J. Hendren	T.A. Hudson
1897	Sulpher Springs	J.A. White	J.J. Hendren	T.A. Hudson
1898	Little River	L.P. Gwaltney	J.J. Hendren	T.A. Hudson
1899	Linney's Grove	J.J. Reach	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1900	Lebanon	D.W. Poole	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1901	Three Forks	R.L. Davis	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1902	Taylor Springs	W.J. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	E.S. Millsaps
1903	Poplar Springs	R.L. Davis	J.W. Watts	E.S. Millsaps
1904	Macedonia	O.A. Keller	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1905	Antioch	G.Z. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1906	Bethel	W.J. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1907	Bethlehem	R. Lee Davis	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1908	Concord	W.E. Linney	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1909	Damascus	J.M. Shaver	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1910	Dover	L.P. Gwaltney	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1911	Lebanon	J.M. Shaver	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1912	Linney's Grove	G.Z. Bumgarner	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1913	Taylorsville	Lloyd Teague	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1914	Stony Point	W.E. Linney	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1915	Mt. Olive	D.W. Poole	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1916	Pilgrim	W.J. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1917	Mt. Herman	E.V. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1918			J.W. Watts	
1919	Sulphur Springs	B.F. Austin	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1920	Three Forks	T.H. Williams	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1921	Taylor Springs	T.E. Payne	J.L. Gwaltney	R.W. Chatham
1922	Macedonia	L.E. Barnes	J.L. Gwaltney	R.W. Chatham
1923	Bethany	J.W. Watts	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1924	Concord	J.S. Stephenson	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1925	Taylorsville	J.M. McAlpine	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1926	Antioch		J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1927	Mt. Olive	J.H. Boggs	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1928	Pleasant Grove	J.W. Rash	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1929	Mt. Hebron	E.V. Bumgarner	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1930	White Plains	C.C. Holland	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1931	Pleasant Hill	J.L. Teague	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1932	Sulphur Springs	S.I. Watts	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1933	Macedonia	A.T. Howell	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1934	Little River	E.V. Bumgarner	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1935	Hiddenite	G.C. Teague	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1936	Fairview	F.A. Pennell	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1937	East Taylorsville	Lee James	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1938	Three Forks	G.C. Teague	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1939	Linney's Grove	C.C. Holland	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod
1940	Bethlehem	T.L. Blalock	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod
1941	Pilgrim	J.C. Gwaltney	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod
1942	Antioch	E.C. Shoe	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod

1943	Damascus	E.V. Bumgarner	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod
1944	First Taylorsville	H.L. Good	E.C. Shoe	W.C. Grose
1945	Stony Point	Howard J. Ford	E.C. Shoe	Homer L. Good
1946	Damascus	E.C. Shoe	A.C. Payne	Homer L. Good
	Three Forks			
1947	East Taylorsville	A.E. Watts	A.C. Payne	H.L. Good
	Taylor Springs			
1948	Poplar Springs	A.B. Bumgarner	Homer L. Good	W.W. Harrington
	Bethel			
1949	Antioch	W.O. Johnson	E.V. Bumgarner	W.W. Harrington
	Hiddenite			
1950	Liledoun	J.A. Icenhour	A.B. Bumgarner	J.L. Wells
	Mt. Herman			
1951	Stony Point	J.L. Wells	H.L. Good	J.L. Wells
	East Taylorsville			
1952	First Taylorsville	J.R. Lail	H.L. Good	J.L. Wells
	Smyrna			
1953	Pleasant Hill	David C. Boaz	J.R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Bethlehem			
1954	Pilgrim	Herman Johnson	J.R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Little River			
1955	Linney's Grove	R.L. Dixon	J.R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Hiddenite			
1956	Liledoun	H.L. Good	A.E. Watts	W.O. Warren
	Lebanon			
1957	Macedonia	W.O. Warren	A.E. Watts	W.O. Warren
	First Taylorsville			
1958	Antioch	Horace Moree	R.M. Grant	W.O. Warren
	Mt. Herman			
1959	Beulah	I.V. Couch	R.M. Grant	W.O. Warren
	Stony Point			
1960	Poplar Springs	H.M. Carter	R.M. Grant	W.O. Warren
	East Taylorsville			
1961	Liledoun	Ralph Kerley	James Teague	W.O. Warren
	Little River			
1962	Pleasant Hill	Henkle Little	R.L. Dixon	W.O. Warren
	Hiddenite			
1963	Bethlehem	Robert Winecoff	R.L. Dixon	W.O. Warren
	Antioch			
1964	Smyrna	James Lockee	Horace Moree	W.O. Warren
	Millersville			
1965	Macedonia	Walter Howell	Horace Moree	W.O. Warren
	East Taylorsville			
1966	Stony Point	Arthur Jenkins	Marion Powell	W.O. Warren
	Mt. Herman			
1967	Calvary	Oliver Price	Marion Powell	W.O. Warren
	Liledoun			
1968	First Church	Marion Powell	Oliver Price	W.O. Warren
	Mount Olive			
1969	Antioch	Devon Dyson	Oliver Price	W.O. Warren
	Lebanon			
1970	Poplar Springs	Marvin Wilis	Henry C. Cook	Florrie Kerley
	Hiddenite			
1971	Bethlehem	Raymond White	Henry C. Cook	Florrie Kerley
	Mountain Ridge			
1972	Oxford Memorial	Horace Moree	A.D. Lindsey	Florrie Kerley
	Pleasant Hill			
1973	Little River	Marshall Sargent	A.D. Lindsey	Florrie Kerley
	Linney's Grove			

1974	Stony Point Smyrna	Ronald Rowe	Robert Boggs	Florrie Kerley
1975	Pilgrim Millersville	Grady Kerley	Robert Boggs	Florrie Kerley
1976	Mt. Herman Three Forks	Ray Shumate	Ronald Rowe	Mildred Chapman
1977	East Taylorsville Antioch	Kenneth Lambert	Ronald Rowe	Mildred Chapman
1978	Hiddenite First Taylorsville	Richard Hicks	Marshall Sargent	Carol Cockrell
1979	Macedonia Lebanon	D.L. Bumgarner	Marshall Sargent	Carol Cockrell
1980	Grace Beulah	Dennis Spivey	Richard Hicks	Elline Lackey
1981	Poplar Springs Pleasant Hill	Leroy Clack	Richard Hicks	Elline Lackey
1982	Oxford Memorial Mt. Olive	Gary Jennings	Kenneth Lambert	Elline Lackey
1983	Millersville Little River	Robert Boggs	Kenneth Lambert	Elline Lackey
1984	Antioch Three Forks	Cecil Lovelace	James Pierce	Elline Lackey
1985	Bethlehem Linney's Grove	James Pierce	James Pierce	Janet Cash
1986	Smyrna Mt. Herman Stony Point	Ken Walters	Dwight Austin	Emilyn Wagner
1987	Macedonia East Taylorsville	Keith Childers	Dwight Austin	Emilyn Wagner
1988	Poplar Springs Hiddenite	Dwight Austin	Dennis Spivey	Emilyn Wagner
1989	Millersville Pleasant Hill	Michael Blevins	Dennis Spivey	Emilyn Wagner
1990	Three Forks First Taylorsville	Terry Ashe	Kenneth Kerley	Emilyn Wagner

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Association ALEXANDER

NORTH CAROLINA

Director of Associational Missions REV. ELLIS FULBRIGHT

P.O. BOX 875 City TAYLORSVILLE State NORTH CAROLINA Zip 28681

	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	1 Pastor Y/N	2 Year pastor came	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location Code (1 thru 6)	5 Racial/ethnic group (1 thru 6)	6 Two Sunday services Y/N	7 Baptisms under 6 yrs. of age	8 Baptisms 6-8 yrs. of age	9 Baptisms 9-11 yrs. of age	10 Baptisms 12-17 yrs. of age	11 Baptisms 18-29 yrs. of age	12 Baptisms 30-59 yrs. of age	13 Baptisms 60 yrs. & over	14 Total Baptisms	15 Other additions (by letter statement etc.)	16 Members lost (by letter death statement etc.)	17 Present resident members	18 Present nonresident members	19 Grand total present members
ANTIOCH	Rev. Dennis M. Spivey, Rt. 8 Box 130, Taylorsville	Alexander	Y	1979	1826	1	5	Y	0	2	1	4	0	2	1	10	3	14	486	79	565
BETHLEHEM	Rev. Kenneth Lambert, Rt. 8 Box 575, Taylorsville	Alexander	Y	1974	1871	4	5	Y	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	4	13	51	603	48	651
BEULAH	Rev. Steve Gunter, 111 Marsh Rd., Taylorsville	Alexander	Y	1989	1916	3	5	Y	1	2	3	10	1	0	0	17	6	11	250	0	250
CALVARY	Rev. Steven Oagenhart, 191 Airport Rd., Taylorsville	Alexander	Y	1988	1948	3	5	Y	0	1	0	1	7	1	0	10	4	2	314	0	314
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	Rev. Gary W. Jennings, P.O. Box 906, Taylorsville	Alexander	Y	1971	1924	3	5	Y	1	3	6	17	7	9	1	44	26	34	1,071	90	1,161
GRACE	Rev. Michael O. Blevins, Rt. 13 Box 1082, Hickory	Alexander	Y	1984	1973	4	5	Y	0	0	2	0	5	1	1	9	5	33	444	0	444
HIDDENITE	Rev. Terry B. Ashe, P.O. Box 38, Hiddenite	Alexander	Y	1986	1915	3	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	173	75	248
LEBANON	Rev. Keith Childers, Rt. 4 Box 236, Taylorsville	Alexander	Y	1985	1884	1	5	Y	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	9	95	49	144
LINNEY'S GROVE	Rev. Denny Costner, Rt. 1 Box 135, Hiddenite	Alexander	Y	1987	1895	1	5	N	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	5	6	1	188	36	224
LITTLE RIVER	Rev. Mark Robinette, Rt. 6 Box 588, Taylorsville	Alexander	Y	1989	1792	1	5	N	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	5	5	5	300	11	311
MACEDONIA	Rev. Thomas Lambert, Rt. 3 Box 148, Taylorsville	Alexander	Y	1985	1840	1	5	Y	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	4	5	206	55	261
MILLERSVILLE	Rev. Larry Blakely, Rt. 6 Box 116, Taylorsville	Alexander	Y	1988	1923	2	5	Y	0	2	2	0	4	6	1	15	17	5	495	50	545
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	Rev. Lee Church, Rt. 2 Box 332, Taylorsville	Alexander	Y	1986	1956	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	79	37	116
MT. HERMAN	Rev. Dwight Austin, P.O. Box 697, Taylorsville	Alexander	Y	1983	1912	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	235	53	288
MT. OLIVE	Rev. Doug Foster, Rt. 6 Box 591, Taylorsville	Alexander	Y	1985	1864	1	5	N	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	1	74	64	138
OXFORD MEMORIAL	Rev. Tom Walker, Rt. 2 Box 180, Taylorsville	Alexander	Y	1980	1942	1	5	Y	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	4	29	2	215	0	215
PILGRIM	None	Alexander	N		1837	1	5	N	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	29	184	20	204
PLEASANT HILL	None	Alexander	N		1852	1	5	Y	0	2	2	1	3	0	0	8	1	16	302	36	338
SMYRNA	Rev. Michael Barber, Rt. 6 Box 38-1, Taylorsville	Alexander	Y	1987	1923	1	5	Y	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	5	1	27	250	37	287
STONY POINT	Dr. Kenneth Walters, P.O. Box 198, Stony Point	Alexander	Y	1984	1909	3	5	Y	0	10	4	6	2	1	0	23	15	11	513	77	590
TAYLORSVILLE FIRST	Rev. David Boan, P.O. Box 305, Taylorsville	Alexander	Y	1987	1851	3	5	Y	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	4	14	28	436	204	640
THREE FORKS	Rev. David B. Horton, Rt. 2 Box 535, Taylorsville	Alexander	Y	1988	1857	1	5	N	0	3	6	5	3	1	0	18	7	21	387	133	520
TOTALS									2	33	34	52	41	25	4	191	167	318	7,300	1,154	8,454
PREVIOUS YR. TOT.									6	25	49	54	41	21	3	199	137	216	7,567	1,118	8,685

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING 9/30/90 (Month & Day)

Association: ALEXANDER

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: Mr. Oennis White

Address: Rt. 8 Box 655 (City) Taylorsville (State) N.C. (Zip) 28681

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	53 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	54 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	55 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	56 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	57 Young Adult enrollment - Single (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	58 Young Adult enrollment - Married (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	59 Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	60 Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	61 Adults Aways enrollment	62 Homebound enrollment	63 General officers enrollment	64 Enrollment of missionaries of church	65 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	66 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	67 Number in Outreach Bible Study groups	68 Weekly evangelistic visitation (Yes - N/O)	69 Number ethnic Sunday School members	70 Church Y B S enrollment	71 Mission Y B S enrollment	72 Backyard Bible Club enrollment
ANTIOCH	Al Crouse, Rt. 1 Box M 12, Granite Falls 28630	0	48	48	45	25	62	95	34	12	12	6	0	387	202	0	N	0	159	0	0
BETHLEHEM	Tommy Hefner, Rt. 8 Box 551, Taylorsville 28681	0	34	33	50	22	30	146	38	0	5	12	0	370	222	0	N	0	115	0	0
BEULAH	None	0	5	10	10	5	20	28	10	0	0	0	0	88	95	0	N	0	100	0	0
CALVARY	Stanley Carrigan, Rt. 3 Box 227, Taylorsville 28681	0	10	9	23	13	34	71	20	0	0	6	0	186	167	0	N	0	0	0	0
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	Van Tarlton, P.O. Box 1028, Taylorsville 28681	0	76	97	124	44	30	281	43	0	12	7	0	714	409	0	N	0	0	79	0
GRACE	Oennis White, Rt. 8 Box 655, Taylorsville 28681	0	37	55	37	19	24	20	22	0	4	5	0	223	105	0	N	0	187	0	0
HIOOENITE	Gale Sharpe, Rt. 2 Box 444, Hiddenite 28636	4	20	19	10	0	13	26	23	0	12	3	0	130	85	0	Y	0	124	0	0
LEBANON	Richard Bungarner, Rt. 4 Box 173, Taylorsville 28681	0	9	19	20	1	3	20	7	0	0	0	0	79	65	0	N	0	68	0	0
LINNEY'S GROVE	Ronald Gwaltney, Rt. 1 Box 65, Hiddenite 28636	8	8	17	11	4	18	35	20	0	0	2	0	123	80	0	Y	0	72	0	0
LITTLE RIVER	Oavid A. Mecimore, Rt. 6 Box 185, Taylorsville 28681	0	4	33	12	15	11	20	2	0	0	2	0	99	92	0	N	0	90	0	0
MACEOONIA	Gary Bowman, 560 Boston Rd., Taylorsville 28681	2	12	15	25	1	15	17	20	0	0	3	0	110	80	0	Y	0	125	0	0
MILLERSVILLE	Hal Oeal, Rt. 6 Box 528, Taylorsville 28681	14	21	36	38	30	29	70	25	0	0	4	0	267	190	0	N	0	217	0	0
MOUNTAIN RIOGE	None	0	2	6	20	3	0	19	5	0	0	3	0	58	40	0	N	0	55	0	0
MT. HERMAN	Lex Johnson, Rt. 6 Box 518, Taylorsville 28681	0	16	15	16	13	8	47	32	0	0	5	0	152	109	0	N	0	92	0	0
MT. OLIVE	Steve Childers, Rt. 4 Box 353, Talorsville 28681	0	2	4	8	2	0	13	8	0	0	3	0	40	30	0	N	0	27	0	0
OXFORO MEMORIAL	Larry Crawford, Rt. 1 Box 250-A, Granite Falls 28630	0	7	14	17	14	13	15	20	0	0	3	0	103	94	0	N	0	70	0	0
PILGRIM	Joey Campbell, Rt. 1 Box 313-A, Union Grove 28689	2	7	12	10	11	10	22	30	0	4	3	0	111	85	0	N	0	52	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	Ruby Harrington, Rt. 5 Box 146, Taylorsville 28681	0	17	31	39	5	29	32	58	0	0	2	0	213	161	0	N	0	133	0	0
SMYRNA	Todd Fox, Rt. 4 Box 519, Taylorsville 28681	0	26	30	27	15	27	20	10	0	0	7	0	162	103	0	N	0	80	0	0
STONY POINT	Lynn Sharpe, Rt. 2 Box 100, Hiddenite 28681	0	40	59	41	35	56	90	50	0	12	5	0	388	185	0	Y	0	258	69	42
TAYLORSVILLE FIRST	Sammy Oavis, Rt. 5 Box 64, Taylorsville 28681	0	29	30	36	24	27	119	48	0	0	5	0	318	199	0	N	0	225	0	0
THREE FORKS	Oan Kerley, Box 333 1st St. NW, Taylorsville 28681	0	29	40	39	7	28	69	79	0	0	4	0	295	195	0	Y	3	79	0	0
TOTALS		30	459	632	658	308	487	1,275	604	12	61	90	0	4,616	2,993	0		3	2,328	148	42
PREVIOUS YR. TOT.		32	464	621	651	272	469	1,344	603	23	75	101	0	4,655	3,152	0		1	2,401	38	13

TABLE C DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING — YEAR ENDING 9/30/90 (Month & Day)

Association: ALEXANDER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Church Training Director: Dr. Kenneth Walters
Address: P.O. Box 198 — City: Stony Point — State: N.C. — Zip: 28678

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESS (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	73 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under - not in school)	74 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	75 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	76 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	77 General officers enrollment	78 New Church Member Training	79 Baptist Doctrine Study	80 Disciple/Youth and Disciple/Life	81 Equipping Center	82 LIFE	83 Leader Training and other Discipleship Training	84 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Discipleship Training enrollment/participation	86 Average weekly Discipleship Training attendance
ANTIOCH	Mrs. Earl Teague, Rt. 2 Box 101, Taylorsville 28681	8	13	18	32	2	7	0	0	8	0	3	0	91	27
BETHLEHEM	Catherine Brittain, Rt. 10 Box 717, Hickory 28601	0	48	43	42	3	8	0	130	0	31	11	0	316	36
BEULAH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	Charles Burgess, 635 Main Ave. Dr. NE, Taylorsville	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	190	0	210	175
GRACE	None	0	0	0	15	3	10	0	0	0	0	15	0	43	14
HIOOENITE	None	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	15	6	0	0	24	8
LEBANON	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LINNEY'S GROVE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITTLE RIVER	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MACEOONIA	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MILLERSVILLE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN RIOGE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT. HERMAN	None	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
MT. OLIVE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OXFORO MEMORIAL	Kenneth Anderson, Rt. 2 Box 412, Taylorsville 28681	3	12	12	15	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	40
PLIGRIM	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SMYRNA	Joyce Williams, Rt. 1 Box 750, Taylorsville 28681	1	9	16	25	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	30
STONY POINT	None	0	0	30	0	2	10	0	0	8	6	0	0	56	40
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	None	0	0	12	40	3	0	0	0	30	0	30	0	115	0
THREE FORKS	Charles Barnes, Rt. 2 Box 538, Taylorsville 28681	14	23	30	55	3	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	135	95
TOTALS		26	105	161	224	31	51	0	130	61	53	249	0	1,091	465
PREVIOUS YR. TOT.		34	86	123	180	21	76	53	339	336	19	1,267	0	1,267	533

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY — YEAR ENDING 9/30/90 (Month & Day)

Association: ALEXANDER

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: Mrs. Shelia Austin

Address: Rt. 8 Box 164 City: Taylorsville State: N.C. Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrollment	88 Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Missions of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
ANTIOCH	Mrs. Robert Austin, Rt. 8 Box 164, Taylorsville 28681	20	14	17	15	30	22	15	2	11	0	146	94
BETHLEHEM	Rev. Michael Heil, Rt. 13 Box 1078, Hickory 28601	0	25	30	30	45	0	20	0	3	0	153	65
BEULAH	Oavid Chapman, P.O. Box 1003, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	Shelby McOaniel, 147 5th Ave. NE, Taylorsville 28681	0	25	20	25	45	0	8	0	6	0	129	66
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	Chip Holden, P.O. 8ox 906, Taylorsville 28681	13	8	8	20	37	0	11	3	6	0	106	83
GRACE	Mrs. Cris Belcher, Rt. 8 8ox 684, Taylorsville 28681	10	15	6	3	35	0	8	2	6	0	85	25
HlOOENlTE	Barbar Odom, P.O. Box 821, Taylorsville 28681	9	4	8	0	20	0	7	0	4	0	52	26
LEBANON	Richard Bumgarner, Rt. 4 Box 173, Taylorsville 28681	2	0	5	6	14	0	4	0	3	0	34	0
LlNNEY'S GROVE	Oanny Millsaps, Rt. 1 Box 132A, Hiddenite 28636	6	4	6	5	20	0	0	0	3	0	44	24
LlTTLE RIVER	Ronnie Yow, Rt. 2 Box 508, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	3	20	0	4	0	3	0	30	15
MACEOONIA	Rev. Thomas Lambert, Rt. 3 Box 148, Taylorsville 28681	0	7	6	14	20	0	0	0	5	0	52	23
MILLERSVILLE	Tom Seamone, 125 Winter Haven, Taylorsville 28681	15	7	4	18	39	0	10	6	5	0	104	30
MOUNTAIN RIOGE	Betty Hatton, Rt. 2 Box 319, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	0	14	0	5	0	4	0	23	15
MT. HERMAN	Louis Robinson, 533 18th St. NW, Hickory 28601	0	3	3	0	32	0	36	0	3	0	77	28
MT. OLlVE	Steve Childers, Rt. 4 Box 353, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	3	10	0	3	0	3	0	19	10
OXFORO MEMORIAL	Larry Crawford, Rt. 2 Box 250-A, Granite Falls 28630	4	5	11	18	20	0	14	0	9	0	81	35
PILGRIM	Junior Mitchell, Rt. 1 Box 254, Hiddenite 28636	0	3	4	6	19	0	0	0	6	0	38	20
PLEASANT HILL	Roger Harrington, Rt. 5 Box 31, Taylorsville 28681	0	2	3	14	34	0	6	0	7	0	66	40
SMYRNA	Mr. Lynn Hickerson, Rt. 3 Box 550 Taylorsville 28681	5	10	13	12	35	0	8	2	8	0	93	75
STONY POINT	Virginia Moore, 521 N. Miller Ave., Statesville 28677	3	12	11	34	21	0	12	0	4	0	97	65
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	Greg Barmer, 208 Seventh St. SW, Taylorsville 28681	6	4	6	0	25	12	0	0	2	0	55	30
THREE FORKS	Escar.Childers, Rt. 4 Box 191, Taylorsville 28681	10	10	10	25	35	0	17	0	4	0	111	80
TOTALS		103	158	171	251	570	34	188	15	105	0	1,595	851
PREVIOUS YR. TOT.		101	136	134	230	627	39	188	13	92	0	1,561	824

TABLE II WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING 9/30/90 (Month & Day)

Association: ALEXANDER

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Kathryn Hutchens

Address: P.O. Box 687 City: Taylorsville State: N.C. Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99 Mission Friends (5 years and under - not in school)	100 Girls in action (6 11 years or grades 1-6)	101 Acteens (12 17 years or grades 7 12)	102 Baptist Young Women (18 29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	103 Baptist Women (30 and over)	104 Missionsl of church	105 Total number of organizations	106 Mission Friends (5 years and under - not in school)	107 Girls in Action (6 11 years or grades 1-6)	108 Acteens (12 17 years or grades 7 12)	109 Baptist Young Women (18 29 years or H S. graduation through 29 years)	110 Baptist Women (30 and over)	111 WMU officers	112 Missionsl of church	113 Total ongoing WMU enrollment
		Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
ANTIOCH	Mrs. Ellis Fulbright, P.O. 8ox 873, Taylorsville 28681	2	2	1	1	1	0	7	27	23	15	11	33	8	0	117
BETHLEHEM	Helen Wright, Rt. 8 Box 351, Taylorsville 28681	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	10	8	3	0	17	2	0	40
BEULAH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRACE	Melinda Horton, Rt. 1 Box 378, Taylorsville 28681	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	6	4	0	12	2	0	28
HIOOENITE	Miss Marcella Hines, P.O. Box 205, Hiddenite 28636	1	2	1	0	2	0	6	10	9	4	0	19	3	0	45
LEBANON	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LINNEY'S GROVE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITTLE RIVER	Miss Oonna Jenkins, Rt. 7 8ox 237, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	20	3	0	23
MACEOONIA	Margaret Hanna, Rt. 3 Box 225, Taylorsville 28681	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	5	7	0	15	3	0	37
MILLERSVILLE	Oiane Fox, Rt. 7 8ox 734, Taylorsville 28681	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	9	15	8	15	25	1	0	73
MOUNTAIN RIOGE	Nadine Pennell, Rt. 2 Box 329, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	8	0	6	3	0	17
MT. HERMAN	None	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	6	8	14	20	1	0	59
MT. OLIVE	Sandra Lowrance, Rt. 2 Box 98-A, Moravian Falls 28654	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	3	0	12
OXFORO MEMORIAL	Lois Shore, Rt. 2 8ox 669, Lenoir 28645	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	9	11	0	21	0	0	47
PILGRIM	Pam Campbell, Rt. 1 8ox 313-A, Union Grove 28689	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	10	0	6	0	26	4	0	46
PLEASANT HILL	None	1	1	2	0	1	0	5	5	7	8	0	8	2	0	30
SMYRNA	Mrs. Glennie Setzer, Rt. 3 Box 151, Taylorsville 28681	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	10	8	0	0	5	1	0	24
STONY POINT	Kathy Hartness, P.O. 8ox 484, Stony Point 28678	1	1	2	2	0	0	6	10	15	0	30	20	2	0	77
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	Kathryn Hutchens, P.O. Box 687, Taylorsville 28681	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	4	8	9	6	35	2	0	64
THREE FORKS	Wanda Payne, Rt. 3 Box 507, Taylorsville 28681	2	2	1	1	1	0	7	10	10	6	25	10	1	0	62
TOTALS		16	16	16	7	18	0	73	132	129	97	101	301	41	0	801
PREVIOUS YR. TOT.		16	14	13	6	18	0	67	118	137	118	63	291	31	0	758

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD YEAR ENDING 9/30/90 (Month & Day)

Association ALEXANOER

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director Mr. Tom McNeely

Address Rt. 2 8ox 283 City Stony Point State N.C. Zip 28678

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Lads (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	115 Crusaders (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	116 Pioneers (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	117 High school Baptist Young Men enrollment	118 Baptist Young Men enrollment	119 Baptist Men enrollment	120 Mission Project Participation	121 Ongoing Missions Action Groups Participation	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
ANTIOCH	Oewey Austin, Rt. 8 8ox 160, Taylorsville 28681	3	6	0	0	0	15	4	8	0	36
BETHLEHEM	Horace Stafford, Rt. 8 Box 578, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	4	5	15	28	26	0	0	78
BEULAH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRACE	None	3	1	2	0	0	8	0	0	0	14
HIOOENITE	Bruce Warren, Rt. 2 Box 48, Hiddenite 28636	3	9	1	1	0	12	0	0	0	26
LEBANON	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LINNEY'S GROVE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITTLE RIVER	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MACEOONIA	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MILLERSVILLE	None	6	5	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	21
MOUNTAIN RIOGE	Oavid Pennell, Rt. 2 Box 314, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	9
MT. HERMAN	Michael Echerd, Rt. 2 Box 627, Taylorsville 28681	1	3	6	0	0	19	0	0	0	29
MT. OLIVE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OXFORO MEMORIAL	Larry Crawford, Rt. 1 Box 250-A, Granite Falls 28630	6	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
PILGRIM	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	None	0	5	5	0	0	4	0	0	0	14
SMYRNA	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STONY POINT	Or. Oawson Beckham, P.O. 8ox 42, Stony Point 28678	8	2	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	29
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	Oavid Robinette, P.O. Box 303, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
THREE FORKS	None	6	7	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	27
TOTALS		36	43	38	17	15	114	30	8	0	301
PREVIOUS YR. TOT.		42	52	42	15	36	41	146	24	0	398

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING 9/30/90 (Month & Day)

Association ALEXANDER

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Treasurer Mrs. Ruby Fulbright

Address P.O. Box 875 City Taylorsville State N.C. Zip 28681

CHURCHES	TREASURER & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	124 Undesignated gifts offerings etc	125 Designated Gifts Offerings etc	126 Total tithes, all offerings and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
ANTIOCH	Wayne Holland, Rt. 8 Box 130, Taylorsville 28681	181,100	41,682	222,782	828	223,610	0	47,409	0	42,802	9,495	61,104	160,810
BETHLEHEM	Gary Lail, Rt. 8 Box 340, Taylorsville 28681	202,835	91,027	292,862	0	293,862	0	58,772	0	60,000	5,635	24,975	149,382
BEULAH	Sherrie Orren, Rt. 3 Box 182, Taylorsville 28681	47,628	8,000	55,628	0	55,628	0	22,000	0	0	1,093	10,000	33,093
CALVARY	Dwight Warren, 161 Airport Rd., Taylorsville 28681	141,463	708	142,171	2,174	144,345	0	45,073	0	0	1,432	50,595	97,100
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	Kim Davis, P.O. Box 906, Taylorsville 28681	279,481	120,162	399,643	1,925	401,568	37,325	114,395	99,069	6,667	7,720	70,664	298,515
GRACE	Melinda Horton, Rt. 1 Box 378, Taylorsville 28681	92,821	9,648	102,469	0	102,469	0	23,103	0	12,326	6,000	15,911	57,340
HIDDENITE	Gerald Goble, Rt. 2 Box 457, Hiddenite 28636	168,033	15,326	183,359	2,448	185,807	0	30,270	0	10,828	3,211	12,924	57,233
LEBANON	Mary Watts, Rt. 4 Box 172, Taylorsville 28681	53,481	30,333	83,814	1,320	85,134	0	32,148	43,540	0	847	9,548	86,083
LINNEY'S GROVE	Talitha Gwaltney, Rt. 1 Box 20, Hiddenite 28636	35,029	11,345	46,374	262	46,646	0	18,910	0	0	2,500	15,916	37,326
LITTLE RIVER	Esther White, Rt. 4 Box 239, Taylorsville 28681	73,313	17,928	91,241	1,480	92,721	10,000	22,817	0	10,410	2,767	46,921	82,915
MACEDONIA	Tony Fox, Rt. 3 Box 230, Taylorsville 28681	60,976	0	60,976	0	60,976	0	26,370	0	4,832	1,400	17,349	49,951
MILLERSVILLE	Miss Muriel Stafford, Rt. 6 Box 83, Taylorsville 28681	187,897	51,926	239,823	0	239,823	100,000	37,624	0	120,597	3,908	100,897	263,026
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	Nadine Pennell, Rt. 2 Box 329, Taylorsville 28681	31,282	1,940	33,222	0	33,222	16,000	13,255	1,600	2,988	522	7,419	25,784
MT. HERMAN	Miss Wanda Holtzclaw, 519 Wilkesboro Rd., Taylorsville	108,921	14,677	123,598	3,277	126,875	0	48,561	0	0	5,327	25,005	78,893
MT. OLIVE	Evelyn Beaman, Rt. 4 Box 48, Taylorsville 28681	23,619	3,782	27,401	1,579	28,980	0	16,550	0	0	689	2,397	19,636
OXFORD MEMORIAL	Shirley Reid, Rt. 2 Box 347, Lenoir 28645	82,904	6,846	89,750	0	89,750	0	23,576	0	0	2,549	10,955	37,080
PILGRIM	Junior Mitchell, Rt. 1 Box 254, Hiddenite 28636	30,706	12,075	42,781	630	43,411	35,000	14,500	121,259	0	2,539	2,271	140,569
PLEASANT HILL	Phyllis Teague, Rt. 4 Box 314, Taylorsville 28681	101,636	32,727	134,363	9,738	144,101	6,500	30,431	22,922	19,500	5,109	60,479	138,441
SMYRNA	Kathy Bowles, Rt. 1 Box 40, Hiddenite 28636	115,762	9,863	125,625	2,242	127,867	0	26,225	0	0	1,185	7,001	34,411
STONY POINT	Dottie Hellard, P.O. Box 193, Stony Point 28678	197,542	13,209	210,751	0	210,751	39,500	62,702	9,523	17,258	15,255	50,540	155,278
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	David Campbell, P.O. Box 728, Taylorsville 28681	223,495	24,359	247,854	2,642	250,496	48,000	89,769	0	34,792	6,356	123,478	254,395
THREE FORKS	Kay Wright, Rt. 2 Box 724, Taylorsville 28681	148,257	19,714	167,971	0	167,971	0	39,200	0	0	9,552	85,396	134,148
TOTALS		2,588,481	537,277	3,125,458	30,545	3,156,003	292,325	843,660	297,913	343,000	95,091	811,745	2,391,409
		2,434,160	592,860	3,027,020	32,507	3,059,527	92,870	788,400	367,980	199,707	91,293	924,800	2,216,180

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDING 9/30/90 (Month & Day)

Association ALEXANDER

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk Miss Emilyn Wagner

Address Rt. 1 Box 748 City Taylorsville State N.C. 28681 Zip

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 State missions	142 SB Home Missions (incl Anne Armstrong Easter offering)	143 SB Foreign Missions (incl Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 SB Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	146 SB Hospitals	147 SB Homes for the aged	148 All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
ANTIOCH	Mrs. Blayne Hollar, Rt. 8 Box 143, Taylorsville	0	0	0	46,867	4,976	2,370	2,503	7,501	0	60	0	0	0	17,410	64,277
BETHLEHEM	Wanda Stafford, Rt. 8 Box 578, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	19,440	4,200	1,483	2,476	8,633	0	0	0	0	0	16,792	36,232
BEULAH	Miss Cathy McGill, 134 Avon Dr., Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	0	163	600	2,400	900	0	1,154	300	150	4,200	9,867	9,867
CALVARY	Mrs. Merle Brown, Rt. 1 Box 16-8, Taylorsville	25,138	0	25,138	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,600	6,600	31,738
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	Melinda D. Chapman, Rt. 5 Box 229, Taylorsville	0	0	0	3,700	1,450	4,550	4,100	8,000	500	5,600	0	6,150	19,350	49,700	53,400
GRACE	Melinda Horton, Rt. 1 Box 378, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	10,463	5,325	0	1,908	2,856	0	0	0	0	0	10,089	20,552
HIDDENITE	Paul Hendren, Rt. 2 Box 18, Hiddenite 28636	0	0	0	6,000	1,775	14	410	1,239	0	0	37	38	609	4,122	10,122
LEBANON	Susan Ferguson, Rt. 4 Box 451, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	5,158	1,100	369	398	1,094	0	0	0	0	4,307	7,268	12,426
LINNEY'S GROVE	Donna Millsaps, Rt. 1 Box 132A, Hiddenite 28636	0	0	0	84	840	65	900	1,143	0	0	0	0	2,989	5,937	6,021
LITTLE RIVER	Esther White, Rt. 4 Box 239, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	8,075	2,247	500	2,140	3,904	0	48	48	48	11,240	20,175	28,250
MACEDONIA	Yvonne Patterson, Rt. 1 Box 105, Stony Point 28678	0	0	0	2,523	400	176	626	1,112	0	0	0	0	1,589	3,903	6,426
MILLERSVILLE	Joyce Bowman, Rt. 3 Box 415, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	20,913	3,750	526	1,220	3,226	0	0	630	0	13,142	22,494	43,407
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	Linda Fox, Rt. 2 Box 312, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	81	567	0	176	288	200	0	0	0	0	1,231	1,312
MT. HERMAN	Florrie Kerley, Rt. 2 Box 590, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	10,736	3,955	2,666	3,342	9,929	0	0	0	0	0	19,892	30,628
MT. OLIVE	Karen Deal, Rt. 4 Box 284, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	382	200	200	410	835	0	300	325	225	786	3,281	3,663
OXFORD MEMORIAL	Dolly Pennell, Rt. 2 Box 461-A, Lenoir 28645	0	0	0	6,585	150	79	230	2,210	0	0	0	0	5,075	7,744	14,329
PILGRIM	Joey Campbell, Rt. 1 Box 313-A, Union Grove 28689	0	0	0	0	352	650	0	640	0	650	600	0	0	2,892	2,892
PLEASANT HILL	Carol Deal, Rt. 5 Box 12, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	5,547	2,280	0	2,845	4,387	377	2,002	377	0	4,384	16,652	22,199
SMYRNA	Sharon Hardin, Rt. 3 Box 431, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	13,891	4,259	1,665	2,643	3,448	0	280	0	0	16,004	28,299	42,190
STONY POINT	Sandra Ellis, P.O. Box 467, Stony Point 28678	0	4,500	4,500	19,661	5,400	173	3,797	6,492	0	0	87	0	2,469	18,418	42,579
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	Miss Lucy Echerd, 406 Third St. SW, Taylorsville	0	0	0	25,244	4,871	654	1,554	3,667	0	135	135	135	1,944	13,095	38,339
THREE FORKS	Wayne Harrington, Rt. 2 Box 510, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	18,000	2,775	4,000	3,837	5,616	0	750	0	0	7,770	24,748	42,748
TOTALS		25,138	4,500	29,638	223,350	51,035	20,740	37,915	77,120	1,077	10,979	2,539	6,746	102,458	310,609	563,597
PREVIOUS YR. TOT.		0	4,800	4,800	206,130	52,478	18,682	34,616	82,884	1,606	12,722	3,991	8,143	122,989	338,111	549,041

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION

Association: ALEXANDER

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Year Ending: 9/30/90 (Month & Day)

CHURCHES	20 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	21 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	22 Number of tithers	23 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	24 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	25 Value of pastor's home	26 Value of church property	27 Total church debt at end of this associational year	28 N=none G=GG F=Forward Program T=Tithers Commitment O=Other	29 Budget Y/N	30 No church-type missions started during the year	31 No church-type missions currently operating	32 No. church-type missions (not primary sponsor)	33 No. New Sunday School Members	34 ($) Lottie Moon offering	35 ($) Annie Armstrong offering	36 Number of handicapped in Special Education Dept	37 N=none TV=TV R=radio B=both	38 No. in Sunday School but not church member	39 College students baptized	40 Sunday morning worship attendance	41 Sunday evening worship attendance	42 Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Weekly Workers Meeting	43 Library	44 Family Ministry	45 Auto Data Processing	46 BMT prayer activities	47 Baptist Men's Day	48 History Committee	49 Cont. Education	50 Special Ministries	51 Here's Hope Revivals	52 State paper in budget
ANTIOCH	0	0	140	22	2.60	75,000	1,262,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	16	7,501	2,503	2	N	12	0	211	115	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
BETHLEHEM	3	4	265	7.5	2	100,000	1,950,000	297,777	N	Y	0	0	0	30	8,633	2,476	0	N	25	0	230	100	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
BEULAH	0	0	16	0	.003	80,000	269,900	0	N	Y	0	0	0	0	1,356	0	1	N	0	0	175	90	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
CALVARY	0	0	87	0	0	0	390,000	0	N	N	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	N	1	0	295	201	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	3	4	266	1	0.3	117,415	1,997,815	50,103	0	Y	0	0	0	30	8,000	4,100	12	R	25	0	457	175	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N
GRACE	0	0	65	12	6.5	50,000	100,000	51,000	N	Y	0	0	0		1,908	2,856	0	N		0	126	50	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N
HIOOENITE	0	0	84	8.8	2.9	80,000	500,000	0	0	Y	0	0	0	6	1,239	410	0	N	0	0	122	52	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
LEBANON	0	1	25	10	2	90,000	540,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	0	1,094	398	0	N	4	0	125	75	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
LINNEY'S GROVE	1	0	45		2.4	110,000	295,000	0	N	N	0	0	0	4	1,143	900	0	N	0	0	95	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
LITTLE RIVER	1	0	71	10	3	0	425,000	0	N	N	0	0	0	8	3,904	2,140	0	N	0	0	98	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
MACEOONIA	0	0	54	7	1	70,000	900,000	9,500	N	Y	0	1	0		1,112	407	0	N	0	0	110	60	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
MILLERSVILLE	0	0	153	11	3	95,000	525,000	62,000	N	Y	0	0	0	32	3,226	1,220	0	N	0	0	265	160	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
MOUNTAIN RIOGE	0	0	25	0	2	90,000	264,000	25,915	N	Y	0	0	0	0	288	176	0	N	5	0	70	34	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
MT. HERMAN	0	0	50	22	3.5	125,000	800,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	0	4,278	1,081	0	N	0	0	178	59	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
MT. OLIVE	0	0	18	1.5	0.7	0	300,000	0	T	Y	0	0	0	0	835	410	0	N	4	0	34	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
OXFORO MEMORIAL	0	0	77	8	0.5	90,000	350,000	0		Y	0	0	0	26	2,210	230	0	R	0	0	150	100	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
PILGRIM	0	0		0	1.1		700,000	35,000	N	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	104	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	65	6	3	50,000	1,000,000	46,450	N	Y	0	0	0	10	4,387	2,845	0	N	8	0	225	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
SMYRNA	1	0	150	12	4	100,000	300,000	0	T	Y	0	0	0	0	3,448	2,643	0	N	0	0	150	50	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
STONY POINT	1	0		10	2.7	75,000	490,000	36,413	T	Y	0	1	0	4	6,492	3,797	0	N	15	0	250	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	1	4	50	11.2	25	83,000	1,500,000	46,347	0	Y	0	0	0	22	3,667	1,554	0	N	15	0	190	60	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
THREE FORKS	0	0	150	11	2	125,000	1,200,000	0	0	Y	0	0	0	58	5,616	3,837	0	R	3	1	275	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
TOTALS	11	13	1,856			1,605,415	16,058,715	640,505			0	2	0	254	70,337	33,983	15		117	1	3,935	1,381										
	2	10	1,858				14,948,659	718,310			0	1		272	80,001	31,126			261	3												

DIGEST OF LETTERS

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NAME OF CHURCH	County	14 Total baptisms	15 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	19 Grand total present members	22 Number of tithers	26 Value of church property	27 Church debt	65 Ongoing Sunday School enrolment	70 Church Vacation Bible School enrolment	85 Discipleship Training enrolment/participation	97 Ongoing Music Ministry enrolment	113 Ongoing W.M.U. enrolment	123 Ongoing Brotherhood enrolment/participation	128 Total receipts	139 Cooperative Program	140 Associational missions	150 Grand total mission expenditures
Antioch	Alexander	10	3	565	140	1,262,000	0	387	159	91	146	117	36	223,610	46,867	4,976	64,277
Bethlehen	Alexander	4	13	651	265	1,950,000	297,777	370	115	316	153	40	78	293,862	19,440	4,200	36,232
Beulah	Alexander	17	6	250	16	269,900	0	88	100	0	0	0	0	55,628	0	163	9,867
Calvary	Alexander	10	4	314	87	390,000	0	186	0	0	129	0	0	144,345	0	0	31,738
East Taylorsville	Alexander	44	26	1,161	266	1,997,815	50,103	714	0	210	106	0	0	401,568	3,700	1,450	53,400
Grace	Alexander	9	5	444	65	100,000	31,000	223	187	43	85	28	14	102,469	10,463	5,325	20,552
Hiddenite	Alexander	0	4	248	84	500,000	0	130	124	24	52	45	26	185,807	6,000	1,775	10,122
Lebanon	Alexander	1	2	144	25	540,000	0	79	68	0	34	0	0	85,134	5,158	1,100	12,426
Linney's Grove	Alexander	5	6	224	45	295,000	0	123	72	0	44	0	0	46,636	84	840	6,021
Little River	Alexander	5	5	311	71	425,000	0	99	90	0	30	23	0	92,721	8,075	2,247	28,250
Macedonia	Alexander	3	4	261	54	900,000	9,500	110	125	0	52	37	0	60,976	2,523	400	6,426
Millersville	Alexander	15	17	545	153	525,000	62,000	267	217	0	104	73	21	239,823	20,913	3,750	43,407
Mountain Ridge	Alexander	0	2	116	25	264,000	25,915	58	55	0	23	17	9	33,222	81	567	1,312
Mt. Herman	Alexander	0	3	288	50	800,000	0	152	92	4	77	59	29	126,875	10,736	3,955	30,628
Mt. Olive	Alexander	4	0	138	18	300,000	0	40	27	0	19	12	0	28,980	382	200	3,663
Oxford Memorial	Alexander	4	29	215	77	350,000	0	103	70	45	81	47	18	89,750	6,585	150	14,329
Pilgrim	Alexander	2	0	204		700,000	35,000	111	52	0	38	46	0	43,411	0	352	2,892
Pleasant Hill	Alexander	8	1	338	65	1,000,000	46,450	213	133	0	66	30	14	144,101	5,547	2,280	22,199
Smyrna	Alexander	5	1	287	150	300,000	0	162	80	52	93	24	80	127,867	13,891	4,259	42,190
Stony Point	Alexander	23	15	590		490,000	36,413	388	258	56	97	77	29	210,751	19,661	5,400	42,579
Taylorsville, First	Alexander	4	14	640	50	1,500,000	46,347	318	225	115	55	64	0	250,496	25,244	4,871	38,339
Three Forks	Alexander	18	7	520	150	1,200,000	0	295	79	135	111	62	27	167,971	18,000	2,775	42,748
TOTALS		191	167	8,454	1,856	16,058,715	640,505	4,616	2,328	1,091	1,595	801	381	3,156,003	223,350	51,035	563,597
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		199	137	8,685	1,858	14,948,659	718,310	4,655	2,401	1,267	1,561	758	398	3,059,527	206,130	52,478	549,041

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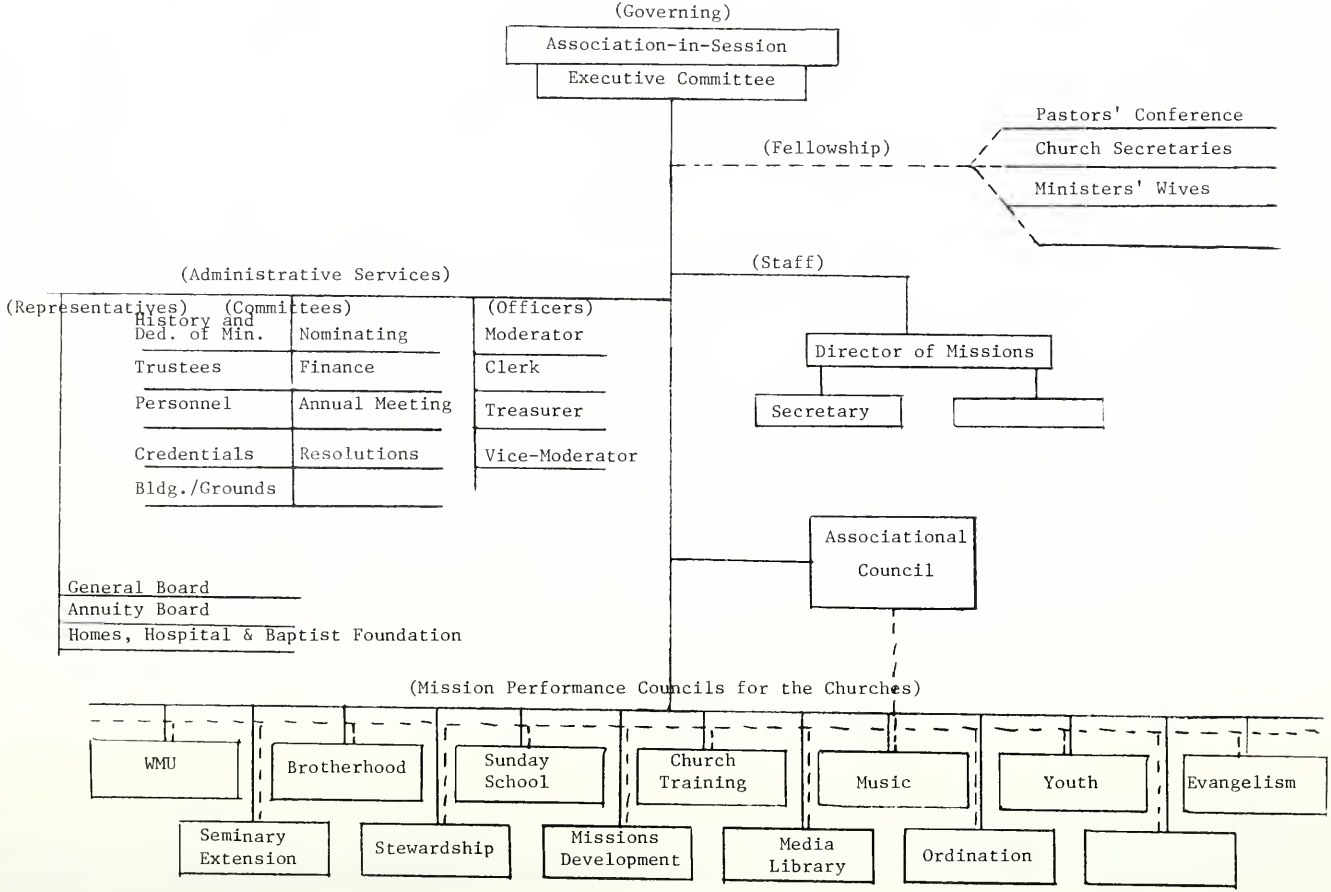

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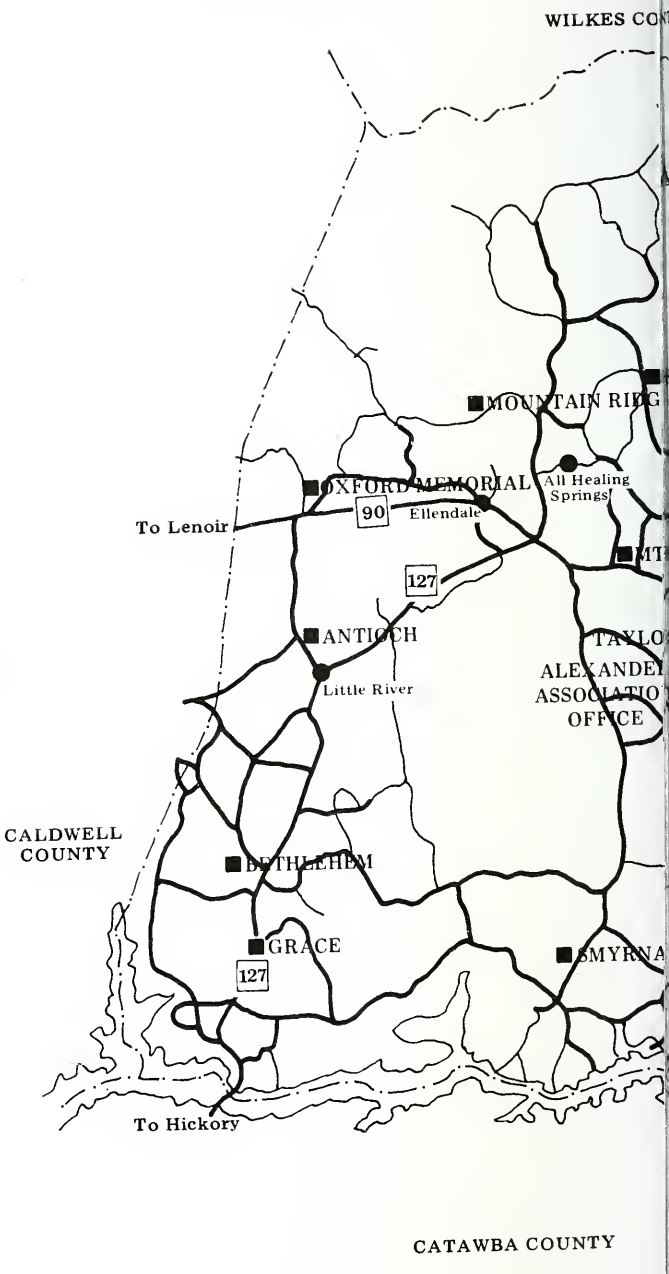

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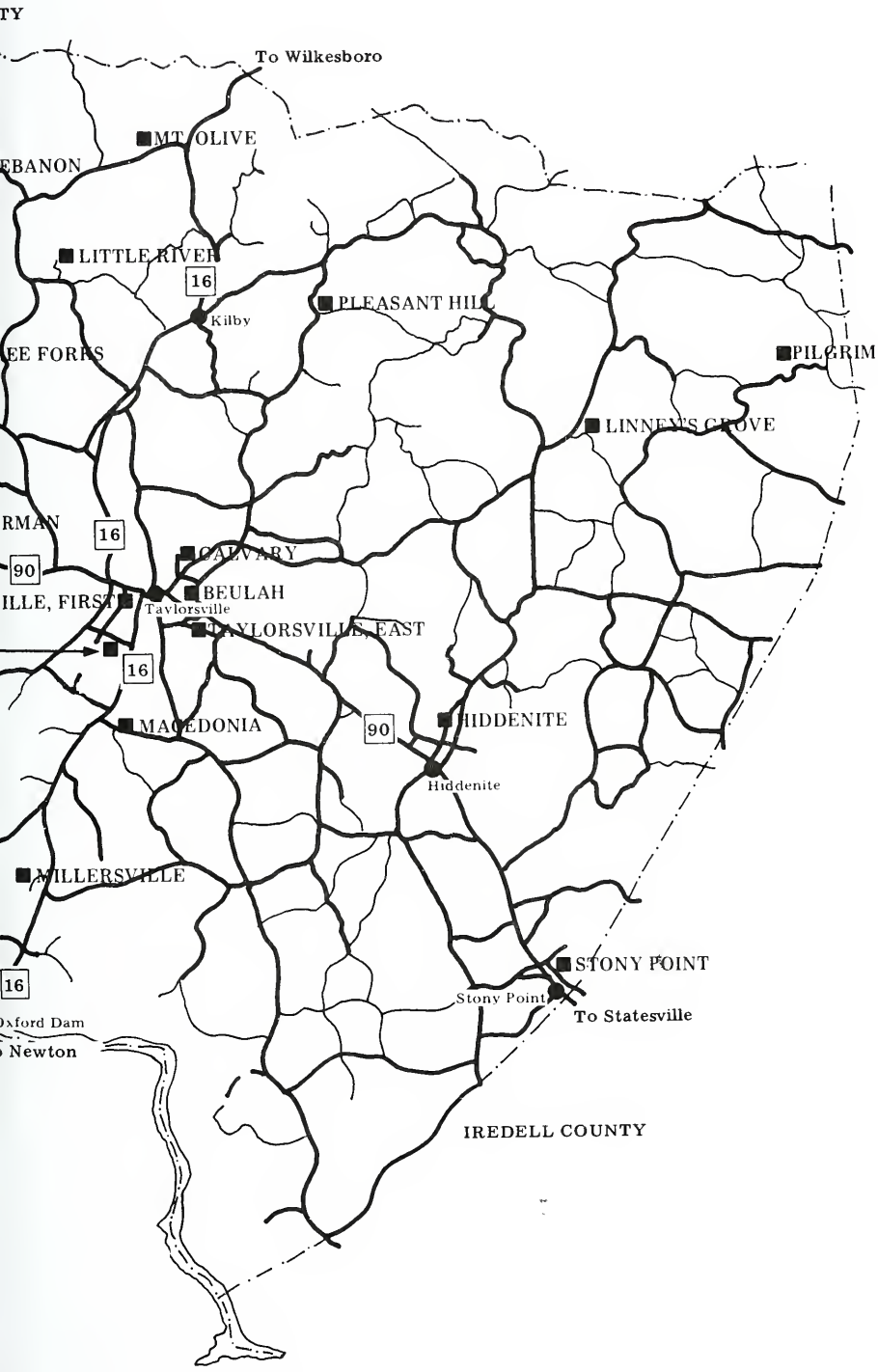

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